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GERMANY'S BID FOR ITALIAN UNDERSTANDING



A glaring beacon in the pitch darkness of the night, photo taken from the deck of H.M.S. Wishart shows the U.S.S. Fulton blazing furiously in Bix Bay on Wednesday night.

AN AWFUL MESS

FULTON BURNED RIGHT OUT

FUTURE IN DOUBT

"The Fulton's in an awful mess," said a naval officer who went over the burned-out hulk shortly after it had arrived under tow at Junk Bay yesterday afternoon.

The U. S. S. Tulsa is standing by the wreck, which above the water-line is just a mass of twisted steel. She just burned her way out. Anything aboard her that could burn seems to have been burned.

It is learned that no decision has been made in regard to the future of the Fulton, whether any attempt is likely to be made to restore the ship.

The naval authorities in Manila are sending a ship, to Hongkong with equipment for her crew and to take them to the Philippines naval station.

CLEAR ACCUSATION MADE

American Air Mail Scandal

Washington, Mar. 15. Defending President Roosevelt's cancellation of the air mail contracts, Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, told the Senate today that the alleged fraud in connexion with the contracts was "accomplished with the connivance of the former Postmaster-General, Mr. Walter F. Brown and some of his chief deputies."—*Reuter*.

KING AND QUEEN ENTERTAIN

AFTERNOON PARTY AT PALACE

London, Mar. 15. Between 300 and 400 guests attended the first afternoon party of the year given by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace today.

The King and Queen received the guests at the entrance to the Picture Gallery, which, with the adjoining state rooms was thrown open for the occasion.—*British Wireless*.

CAPTAIN HAWKS

FLYING DOWN TO CANTON

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 16. The famous American aviator, Captain Frank Hawks, known as "Human Bullet," has returned from Hangchow. He has booked a passage for Canton on board a China Aviation plane, which is scheduled to leave for the South today.—*Central News*.

NEURATH DELAYS DEPARTURE

FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH HERR HITLER

GOOD PROGRESS IN ROME

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

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Berlin, Mar. 16.

The departure of Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, for Rome on an important mission, has been delayed by the necessity for further consultations with Herr Hitler in Berlin.

It is understood that he will leave as soon as possible, with the idea of reaching Rome before the Austro-Hungarian-Italian conference has concluded.

The original report, announcing his departure, came from Government quarters.

Baron von Neurath is credited with desiring to discuss with Signor Mussolini the return of Germany to the League of Nations and the ticklish Austro-German question.

Germany is now hoping to reach a definite understanding with Italy on future policies.

Meanwhile, it is officially announced in Rome that Mussolini, Dollfus and Gombos held a conversation yesterday lasting for two hours during which all political and economic questions affecting the three countries were subjected to a thorough examination. They are meeting again today.—*United Press*.

POLITICAL SIDE.

Rome, Mar. 16.

Although it has been maintained by official circles, until now, that the conversations between Signor Mussolini, Dr. Gombos and Dr. Dollfus have been non-political in character, it is understood that an important political declaration is to be formulated.

No clear indication of the nature of the declaration has been given, though it is understood that Italy, Austria and Hungary, will categorically affirm that they are not forming a bloc against other Central European States.

CO OPERATION URGED.

It is believed also that the authors of the declaration will appeal to neighbouring States, particularly to Germany and the Little Entente to cooperate in reaching a solution.

The three Premiers will meet again tomorrow (Friday) to draft the declaration.

It is expected that it will be issued for publication simultaneously with an official communique announcing that the three Powers have agreed to work together for the economic restoration of Central Europe.

ITALY OPTIMISTIC.

Optimism is expressed in Italian official circles regarding the progress of the conversations.

Italy is prepared to make generous concessions in regard to tariffs and import permits, and it is believed that Austria and Hungary have responded in the same spirit.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH POLICY CLARIFIED

READY TO ALTER MEMORANDUM

London, Mar. 16.

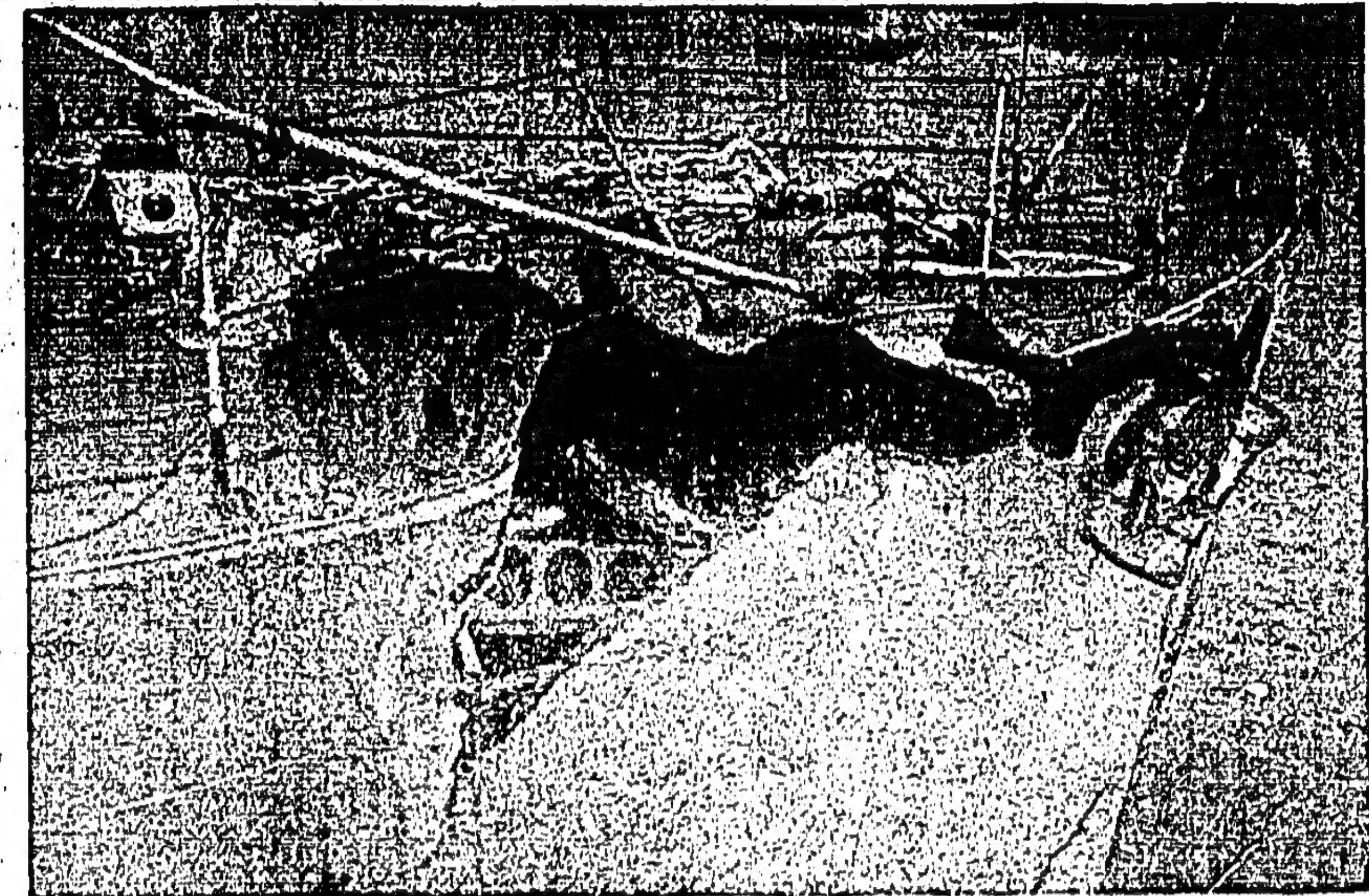
If necessary, the Government will not hesitate to alter the British Disarmament Memorandum, even on a fundamental principle, declared Earl Stanhope, replying to a diversionary debate in the House of Lords.

As soon as the replies of various governments have been received, the Government would lose no time in working out not merely a short-term, but also a long-term policy for the security of the peace of the world.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-FRENCH PARLEY

London, Mar. 16.

The Anglo-French negotiations for the adjustment of commercial relations were resumed today and will continue tomorrow.—*British Wireless*.



The gaping hole driven in the bow of H.M.S. Wishart on Wednesday night during her daring rescue manoeuvres in the U.S.S. Fulton fire drama. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

CUNARD TO GO ON

INJUNCTION PERIL AVERTED

AMERICAN ACTION USELESS

London, Mar. 16.

The third reading of the North Atlantic Shipping Bill which makes necessary the financial provision for assisting the completion of the new Cunard liner and for the merger of the two British North Atlantic Shipping Companies is being debated in the Commons tonight.

During the committee stage last night, the attention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer was called to reports from New York of a proposal to seek an injunction to prevent further progress with the merger.

The Chancellor, when questioned this afternoon, said that the Board of the Oceanic Company had been authoritatively advised that the might legally implement their part of the merger schemes without the consent of the American Company.

He wished, however, to make it plain that if a contrary decision emerged as a result of legal action, the parties could attain, by alternative methods, which could not be open to attack, precisely the result contemplated by the merger agreement and that such methods would be within the scope of the North Atlantic Shipping Bill in its present form.

In these circumstances, he had satisfied himself that no reason existed why the House of Commons should be deflected from its purpose by any action taken by the International Mercantile Marine Company.—*British Wireless*.

Later.

The Bill was passed without a division.—*Reuter*.

Passengers who arrived from Shanghai by the a.s. President Coolidge this morning included Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pate-Hunt, and Mr. A. S. Harvey.

BRITAIN'S NEXT BUDGET

To Be Presented Next Month

London, Mar. 15.

The House of Commons will rise for the Easter Recess on March 29, re-assembling on April 9. The Chancellor of the exchequer will open the budget in the Commons on April 17.—*British Wireless*.

ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS

NEW BRANCH OF "TERRIERS"

AN EMERGENCY UNIT

London, Mar. 15.

The creation of a new branch of the Territorial Army, to be named the Royal Defence Corps, was announced in the House of Commons by Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, who introduced the Army Estimates this afternoon.

The new unit will be recruited from men, preferably ex-Territorials or ex-Regulars, who are no longer fit for active service but who could be used in an emergency to protect vulnerable points at home.

During peace, said Mr. Duff-Cooper, they would be enrolled under the Territorial Associations and they would only be under an honourable obligation to serve in an emergency, when they would receive a special bounty of £5 in addition to the normal rates of pay.

The purpose of the Royal Defence Corps organisation will be to release fit men for active service.

HONGKONG BARRACKS.

During the debate, Sir Francis Acland commented on the fact that the Estimates contained only a sum of £500 in respect of barracks construction in Hongkong.

Criticism was directed by the Labour benches against the Army commitments at Singapore.

Referring to the debate, Mr. Duff-Cooper said that the £500 for Hongkong was merely a token vote to cover inquiries.

The whole matter would again come before the House next year when there would be an opportunity fully to consider it.

TRADE WAR PERIL

COTTON PARLEY BREAKDOWN

RUNCIMAN TO SEE AMBASSADOR

London, Mar. 15.

The breakdown of negotiations between Lancashire and Japanese textile interests was the subject of a brief statement in the House of Commons by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman today.

The issue will be raised in the debate on the adjournment of the House later to-night.

Mr. Runciman said that the United Kingdom delegation, having found it impossible to reach a basis for discussion, had decided that nothing remained but to report the result to the Government. The delegation accordingly reported yesterday.

"These negotiations," he added, "were arranged as a result of discussions between His Majesty's Government and the Government of Japan and it therefore becomes necessary for the two Governments to review the situation that arises as a result of the breakdown."

"I have accordingly arranged to see the Japanese Ambassador forthwith. It would be premature to make any further statement at the present time."—*British Wireless*.

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SINGAPORE ARTILLERY.

Referring to the additional £450,000 required this year for works at Singapore, Mr. Duff-Cooper said that there must be some provision for the protection of the base, and also anti-aircraft artillery and artillery personnel.

The House agreed to the Estimates.—*Reuter*.

SILVER HOPES BLASTED

MR. MORGENTHAU'S STATEMENT

SHARP FALL IN SHARES

New York, Mar. 15.

A wrench was to-day thrown into the campaign for boosting the price of silver by a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, opposing any action on silver for the present.

The announcement, which is taken to mean that Congress Bills authorising enormous Government purchases would not be acted upon even if endorsed by House and Senate, rattled the market badly.

The Wall Street Journal says that silver and metal shares crashed on the news, with the entire list declining especially during the last hour, after which prices rallied slightly as the result of a technical reaction.

At one time silver metal was down nearly two hundred points, the year's worst break.

United States Smelting, the leading silver stock, crashed as much as nine points.

Curb stocks were unsettled.

Bonds were irregularly higher with speculators absorbing heavy-profit taking which followed days advance.—*For Sun's Gilbertson and Fritz*.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IN A GALE

PLANE FORCED TO TURN BACK

(Special to "Telegraph")

Port-au-Prince, Mar. 15.

Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, wife of the American President, had an adventurous flying trip to Haiti today.

She left San Pedro in Macoris for Port-au-Prince in the morning, but the plane ran into a violent storm which compelled the pilot to return to San Pedro.

They waited for three hours before the storm had abated sufficiently to permit a fresh start. The plane arrived safely this afternoon.—*United Press*.

HONGKONG AIR MAILS

"SUBSTANTIAL" PROGRESS CLAIMED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 16.

It is learned in official circles that negotiations with British and American interests for the introduction of Shanghai-Hongkong air services have made substantial progress.—*Central News*.

STOP PRESS

Paris, Mar. 16.

A strike of employees of gas and electricity undertakings was called at midnight throughout Catalonia, according to a message from Barcelona.

Twenty-eight thousand workers are affected and the technical services of the Army have occupied the power stations.—*Reuter*.



THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Paris Accents Brims in Chic Spring Hat Styles

SOME ARE HALO-LIKE, OTHERS ARE WORN STRAIGHT DOWN OR ROLLED UP—OFF THE FACE MODELS SMART



By Joan Savoy

Spring's just around the corner and there's no surer sign of it than the new hats which are beginning to appear wherever smart women are gathered.

Off-the-face hats, particularly those with halo brims are flattering to very young girls. One grand new spring bonnet (left) of royal blue felt has a flat round crown which is encrusted with apple green felt. The halo brim frames the

face and an apple green bow ties right up under the brim at the back, extending outward to show on each side of the neck. Another spring hat (centre) has a high crown and smart little brim which rolls up on the sides in the Tyrolean manner. It's the colour

of old green pottery with a jaunty feather fancy of beige, green, red and black sticking up on the right side. A nile green hat (right) that can be worn two ways is a personal boon to the girl who likes variety in her life. When the brim is worn

straight down it is ornamented by a bar button. With the brim buttoned to the crown and held in place by the novel leather shoestrings of orange and black, it flares attractively and gives an intriguing windswept backward effect.

DON'T BE SCRAGGY

By Mary Embrey

It is doubtful whether sheer fat will ever again be regarded in England as attractive, because we now consider health as the first essential of beauty, and obesity, as thinness, is a sign of a body not in perfect condition.

This return to the normal in the matter of figures has come about so slowly as to be almost imperceptible. It has, however, been fostered by the dressmakers, who no longer regard favourably the mannequin who is all angles.

Fortunately, it is usually a more pleasant business to put on weight than to take it off. Diet, exercise, rest, and sleep, as well as nourishing creams for local use, must, however, all be considered.

Excessive thinness is often the result of a digestive disturbance, and may mean that certain foods are not digested. I know of one woman who was anxious to put on weight and who was advised by her doctor to alter her diet and, incidentally, to reduce it very considerably. She had been taking far too many calories, and was suffering from a form of under-nourish-

ment due to overworking her digestive apparatus. If you think that you are too thin from such a cause, it is wise to consult a doctor, who will prescribe a diet suitable for your own case.

Generally speaking, however, it is wise to reduce the consumption of meat—especially of red meat—to one meal a day. Milk is light and nourishing, and, in the middle of the morning, a glass of milk in which an egg has been beaten up is excellent for the lean. Milk at night, instead of orange or lemon water, is a good nightcap provided that it suits you.

Plain or milk chocolate may be taken in small quantities. Peas, beans, potatoes, carrots, and bananas are all nourishing and assist in increasing weight. Butter and cream should be taken in slowly increasing quantities, but not to such an extent that the liver is upset; such fats should be accompanied by ample starchy and sugary foods. Sweet things are good so long as care is taken that the diet is not unbalanced in this direction.

Exercise

Exercise out of doors will help to ensure a proper digestion and a good appetite, and will guard

against fatness while permitting that rounded slimness which is ideal.

Just as there are exercises for reducing, so are there others designed especially to assist development. Deep breathing exercises are specially valuable and a course of them would be excellent. Do not omit the necessary amount of fruit, green vegetables and water, on which depends largely the healthy condition of the blood and, consequently, a good complexion.

Rest and as much sleep as possible are essential. If you are going to be up late at night you should try to counterbalance this by a longer sleep the morning afterwards or a nap in the afternoon beforehand. Eight hours' sleep out of the twenty-four should be the rule, and nine is not too much for most people.

Where there is a local thinness, such as hollow cheeks or a neck that is not pleasantly rounded, a great deal may be done by means of local massage with warm olive oil, or with a specially prepared skin food.

An olive oil "bath" not only provides a form of external nourishment but is excellent for the skin. After a hot bath give the whole body a thorough massage with

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Bathe Your Eyes Regularly

By Alicia Hart

Your eyes, if they are to be bright and shining, need daily care. An eye-cup and some sort of cleansing, soothing eye lotion are two things which should be included in your list of beauty preparations.

The dust and dirt which blows into your eyes during any one day should be washed out before you go to bed. And, if you get into the habit of bathing your eyes in the morning, you'll find that they'll feel and look much better.

If you don't own a bottle of eye lotion, remember that weak solution of boracic acid will serve the purpose.

There are simple ways of protecting your eyes. For example, don't read in poor light. If your desk faces the window, make an effort to get it turned around so your back will be toward the light as you work. Pretty little table lamps, decorative though they may be, usually aren't good for reading at night. On the other hand, a bridge lamp which permits light to fall right over your shoulder directly on your book is excellent.

Don't hold reading matter too near your eyes when you read. To do so may cause eye strain, and eye strain often leads to fine lines around your eyes. If you have the slightest suspicion that your eyes aren't functioning properly, see an eye doctor at once. It may be that you need glasses. Anyway, it's a good idea to have your eyes examined at least once a year.

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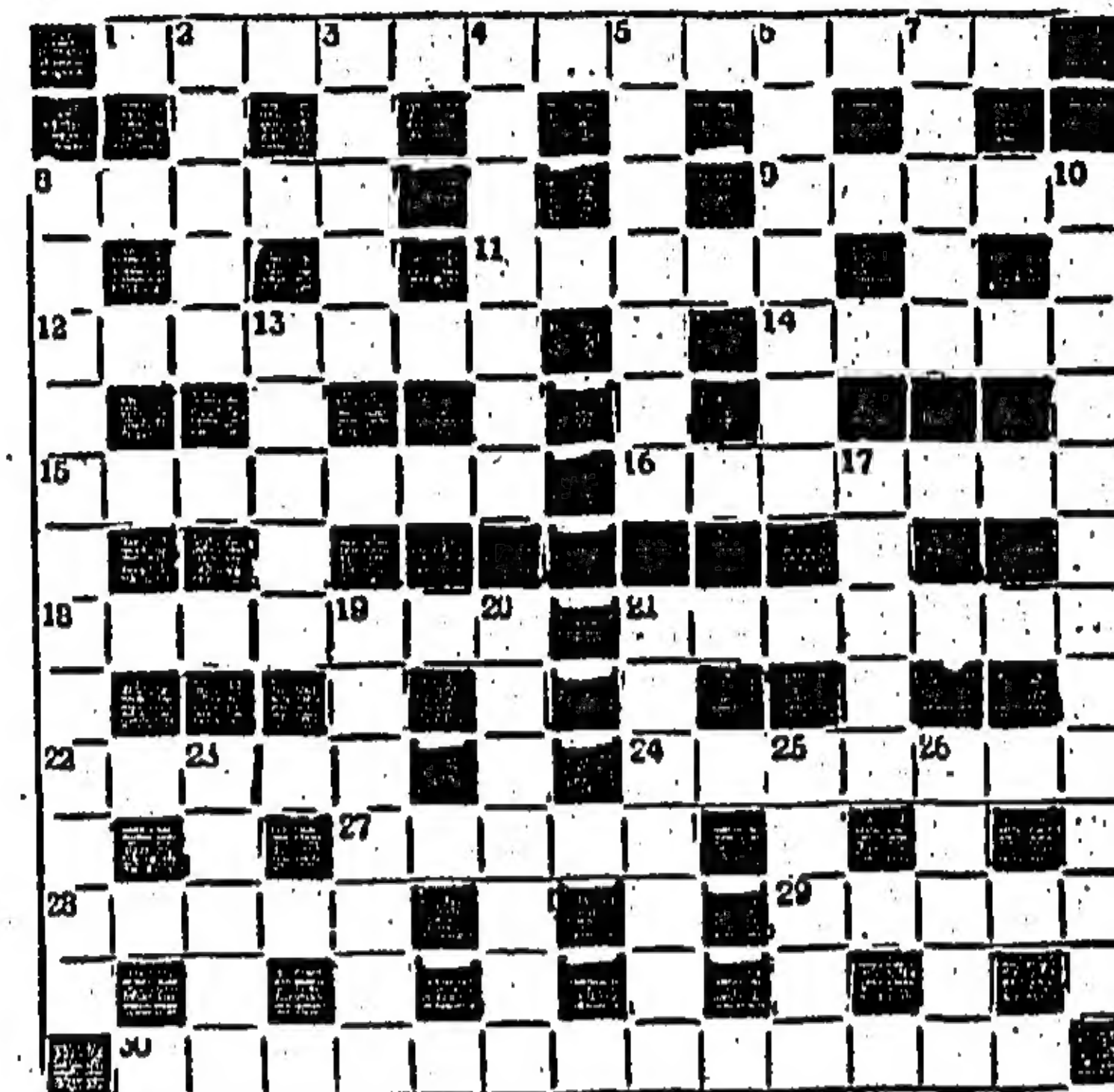
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Across

- 1 It casts a shadow in many a home nowadays (two words).
- 8 We've all heard of a "two-eyed steak," but what about a "two-eyed vegetable"?
- 9 I strove to describe this ruin.
- 11 A form of leg movement you may choose to support.
- 12 Sh! The only one in this part of Italy! Surely not.
- 14 Is cut (anag.).
- 15 Shows on each side of a window.
- 16 Retalls as an armorial charge.
- 18 One of a class that it is useless to treat.
- 21 What successful people rest on.
- 22 Show.
- 24 This is not so dusty; ask an Edwardian motorist!
- 27 To Mr. Weller's regret, Mr. Pickwick neglected this defence.
- 28 Social distinction.
- 29 Friend to a Spaniard.
- 30 Travelling about within sound of a race of felines.

Down

- 2 French river.
- 3 Bel.
- 4 It is necessary to put a curtain in front of them when they appear on the stage.
- 5 Some of that old armour does sound so very silly, doesn't it?
- 6 Simply capital!
- 7 A means of uplift.
- 8 Famous London thoroughfare.

(Two words).

- 10 As I spend it on (anag.).
- 13 In this one passes the night in comfort.
- 17 A light affair to hold a whale, truly.
- 19 Centrally heated place of amusement.
- 20 The money speaking colloquially, for this instructor is in the room as you go up.
- 21 Is a lion (anag.).
- 22 Field controller.
- 25 In this clue the threads are twisted.
- 26 Advice-board.

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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXIV

Bob's father had been afraid that the surprise he had in store for his son—a yachting party including to young friends hastily gathered together by Barbara—might prove unwelcome. Mr. Weston was quite sure Bob would have preferred to make the trip without these companions but he was sure also that companionship was exactly what Bob needed. Hence, like a good physician, he went ahead with the cure for the malady, regardless of its bitter taste.

If Bob were displeased at finding the group of guests waiting at the yacht basin there was no evidence of it in his face. He greeted them cordially, smiling at Barbara's enthusiastic, "Wasn't Mr. Weston a perfect dear to think of this lovely trip?"

But the days and nights at sea passed and Mr. Weston saw nothing in his son's manner to indicate that the romance between Bob and Barbara was progressing. During the afternoons, when the luxurious yacht was cutting the blue waters like a shining, clean blade, Mr. Weston sat on deck reading, but always conscious of the young people about him. Bob was proving himself the ideal host. Outwardly he entered into games of deck tennis, shuffleboard and bridge. Barbara was never far away. Her arm was tucked companionably through his as they walked the deck. Or she would be leaning close to him as they bent over the rail, watching the flying fish that stabbed the shimmering waters, the porpoise rising suddenly and the gulls, wheeling in the silver spray.

To Mr. Weston it seemed strange that Bob could be so blind to the girl's charms. She was young, beautiful and spirited. And obviously she was devoted to Bob.

They passed by Mr. Weston's deck chair, Barbara clinging to Bob's arm as the deck swayed under the roll of the rough sea. She was wearing a jaunty white sport frock, a little white cap set sailor-fashion on one side of her head. She turned to the older man, raised one hand in salute, and called, "Bob is helping me get my sea legs!"

Later Mr. Weston saw them again, a little withdrawn from the others and deep in conversation. He smiled with satisfaction. It would not be long now before the shadow would lift from Bob's eyes. But when his son was off-guard his eyes were still unsmiling and there was bitterness in the tight set of his mouth.

"I'm an impatient old man," Mr. Weston thought, unhappily. "Young people take disappointments to heart more than we oldsters, who have forgotten our romantic pangs, can realize."

Barbara, trailing about in a filmy lace dress, was looking particularly lovely that night. Mr. Weston glanced about for his son but did not see him. He sat down again in his deck chair. The music, coming from a radio, stirred him pleasantly. A low moon was casting a soft glow on the dark waters. A night indeed for romance!

Bob had slipped away from the others for a visit with Captain Eric. The old seaman, whose face had been bitten by the stinging salt spray of years, had commanded many hardy vessels, from clipper ships to ocean greyhounds.

He had retired from active life when Bob's father overruled him too easy, luxurious post on the "Windward."

In the past Bob had often tested the conversational powers of Captain Eric, but the old boss haulers and tackle men, of windless days at which sailing vessels were bow a lethargy under the tropic sun, and of fierce combats with waves mountain high, testing the stuff of which the gallant barks were made.

But to-night Bob was not in a mood for stories. He seemed content to lie relaxed in his chair, with Captain Eric not far away, puffing on his pipe.

"Funny what a lot of trouble one little rib has caused the men folk," Captain Eric said suddenly, and saw Bob jump.

When the young man made no reply the captain said gruffly, "When will you be bringing that other girl on the 'Windward' for a honeymoon trip?"

"What other girl?" Bob asked. "The one who put the trouble in your eyes, son," said the older man quietly.

"Captain Eric, you're a darned good seaman but you have too much imagination," Bob told him. "That's my girl downstairs—the pretty red-head."

The captain shook his head as though in disbelief. "You can trust an old sailor to read signs," he said.

"There's no other girl for me," Bob assured him.

Barbara at the moment was dancing with Dan Maxwell and finding him for her wounded vanity in this now conquest. Her eyes held a dangerous brightness. Her soft scarlet lips were lifted temptingly. Dan held her close and said softly, "Sit out the rest of this dance with me, won't you?"

Barbara shook her head. Dan bent nearer and laid his lips against her hair.

"Are you crazy?" she gasped, drawing away.

"If you don't want to be kissed here, then come outside in the moonlight," he whispered.

"All right," she said in a breathless voice. "Just a moment. Just to get a glimpse of the moonlight!"

They went out on the deck which appeared to be deserted. Barbara gave a hasty look up and down. One could not be too careful when playing for big stakes. Dan drew her into the shadows, into his arms.

After a moment she released herself. "Now will you be good?" she asked in a low, laughing voice.

When they had gone a man arose stiffly from a steamer chair in the shadows. Mr. Weston went to his cabin and prepared for bed. Over and over he told himself that he was an old fool. There were no shy, sweet, old-fashioned girls any more. They were all bold little flirts out for a good time, taking pleasure where they found it and accepting and giving kisses as carelessly as a "Good morning" or "Good evening." He told himself it was absurd for him to feel that Barbara had betrayed a trust.

Bob knocked on the door and then put his head in the room. "You're not sick, Dad?" he asked. "Feeling fine," came the gruff answer.

"I've been talking to Captain Eric. Nobody seemed to know where you were when I came down. Sure you're all right?"

"Sure." Then, "Oh, Bob—" "Yes sir."

"You haven't spoken to Barbara, have you? I mean—you haven't ask her?"

There was a pause. "Not yet, Dad. Give me a little time."

"Take all the time you want. I think it's an excellent idea. I'm a muddling old man, Bob."

"What in the world are you talking about?"

"Are you sure that the other girl—" "I'd rather not talk about it, if you don't mind."

"Well, all right. Good night, Bob."

"Good night."

When the young man had disappeared Mr. Weston put out the light and sank into bed. Perhaps matters were not so bad as he had thought. After a while he fell into a troubled sleep.

From the moment the "Windward" had elbowed for a place in picturesque Havana harbour and found it, every minute had been crowded with gaiety. Sightseeing and dancing and dining. There was Morro castle first. Then a drive along the famous Malecon and the laurel-shaded Prado, a trip through old Havana, lying against the harbour with its narrow streets and flat-topped houses.

The girls in the party exclaimed about everything. Each now eight brought forth more extravagant adjectives. Bob smiled, wondering how often he would hear the same words before the tour ended.

The big green car, driven by a Spanish chauffeur, whirled along the narrow streets, seeming to miss pedestrians only by inches and closely skirting the vegetable and fruit carts on either side.

They bought dozens of roses and tossed coins prodigally to ragged little beggars. Bob handed a bill to an old woman. She lifted a face browned by many suns to shower blessings on him in voluble Spanish.

The second day they visited the tropical gardens and the cathedral. In the morning Bob had accompanied Barbara on a shopping expedition, watching with amusement the duels of wit in

which she usually came out victor. In the afternoon they sat in a cafe famous for its cuisine and wines. Barbara lamented the fact that Americans were monopolizing the place, so that the foreign flavour was missing.

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ECONOMIC UNION

CENTRAL AMERICAN NATION'S PLAN

Guatemala City, Mar. 15. A far-reaching scheme for economic union of Central American republics, which will include Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Honduras, is in process of preparation, and near completion, by the Government of Guatemala.

The provisions of the scheme will be discussed at a conference of the republics' representatives who are assembling here to-day and will go into conference to-morrow.

The main points for discussion, already fixed, will be the adoption of a single monetary unit, unification of customs offices, an agreement on tariffs, abolition of passports between the states, and facilities for mutual nationalisation and removal of all barriers in the practice of professions.

A single diplomatic service for all the republics is also mooted.

The United States Government has been invited to send a representative to the Conference as a delegate, observer or adviser.

Reuter.

DRAMATIC EVENING.

THREE SHORT PLAYS AT THE HELENA MAY

A high standard of acting was maintained by the amateur players who took part in the dramatic entertainment given at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening. There was an appreciative audience and the programme, a unique departure from the usual musical one, was thoroughly enjoyed.

The one-act plays, "Wolsey's Farewell," a scene from Shakespeare's Henry VIII; "Postal Orders," a farce in one act by Roland Pertwee; and "In Port," a dramatic fragment adapted by Norman McKinnel; were presented, the incidental music being capably provided by Mrs. M. H. McAulay, A. R. C. L.

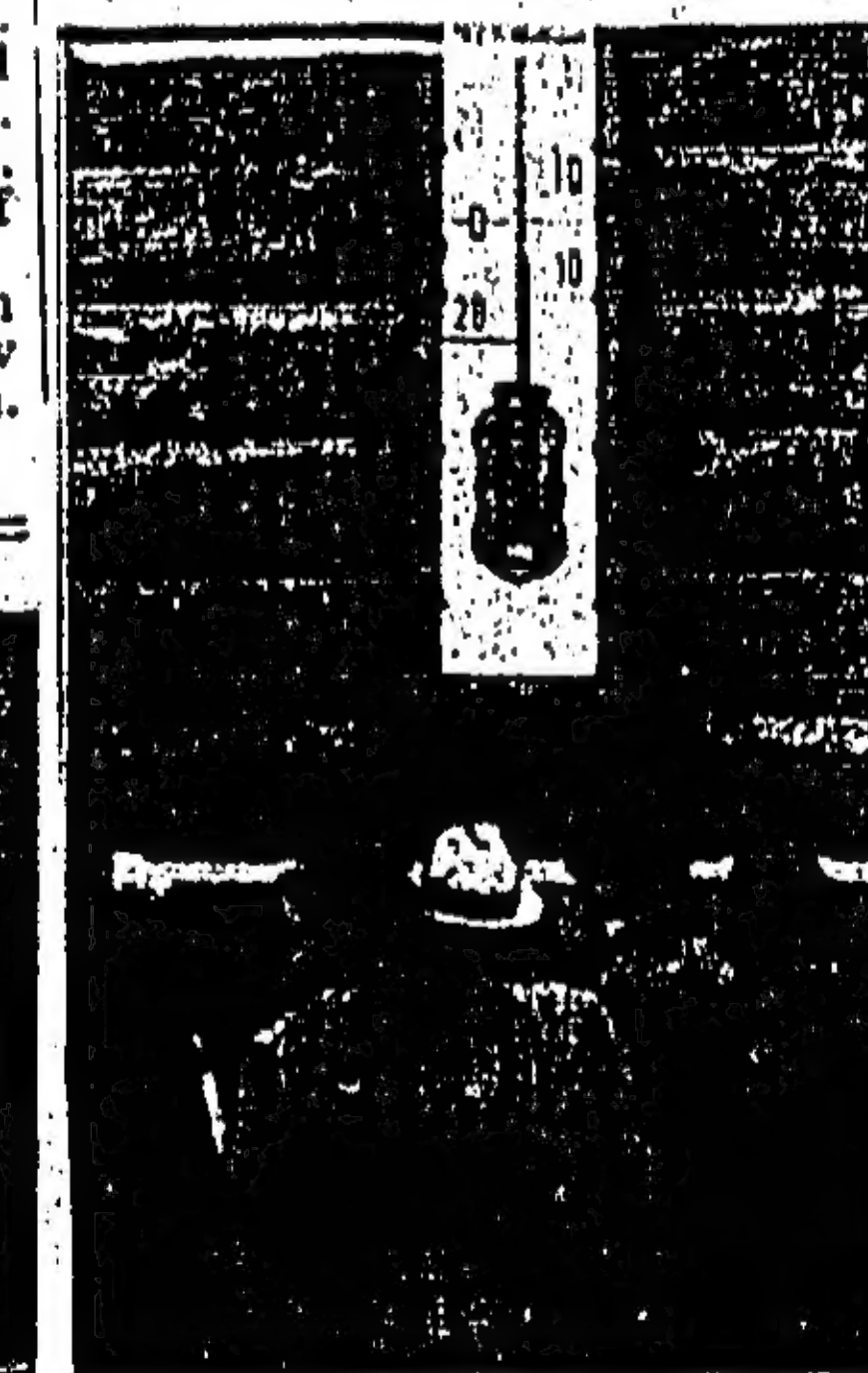
Sydney West, well-known A. D. C. player, was excellent as Wolsey in the first play, while E. Brazier-Creagh made a novel Cromwell. The costumes were splendid and lent colour to the act.

"Postal Orders" brought forth much laughter from the audience. The players were Una Pryn (as Miss Parker), Hope Slessor (Miss Evans), Evelyn Gray (Miss Budd), Rex Walker (Gladys) and Gerald Nigel (Ralph). All were in fine form and the comical situation was handled to perfection.

"In Port," a dramatic fragment, was perhaps the best of the three plays. It tells of the visit of a convict to a judge who sentenced him. Sydney West, as the convict, scored a distinct triumph, handling a difficult role with much emphasis. W. Robertson was very good as the judge, while E. Brazier-Creagh was seen as the butler in a well-acted part.



Tulla Barlsen, a countrywoman of Greta Garbo, who has signed a contract with a Hollywood film company.



Picture taken in New York recently, during the hardest frost recorded in a period of a hundred years.



Prime George, the young girl, and Mr. King, who was with her, in the picture taken in New York recently.



King Gustaf of Sweden photographed during the international tennis tournament at Nice. In spite of his 76 years, he still plays a remarkably good game. He entered the tournament under the pseudonym, Mr. G.



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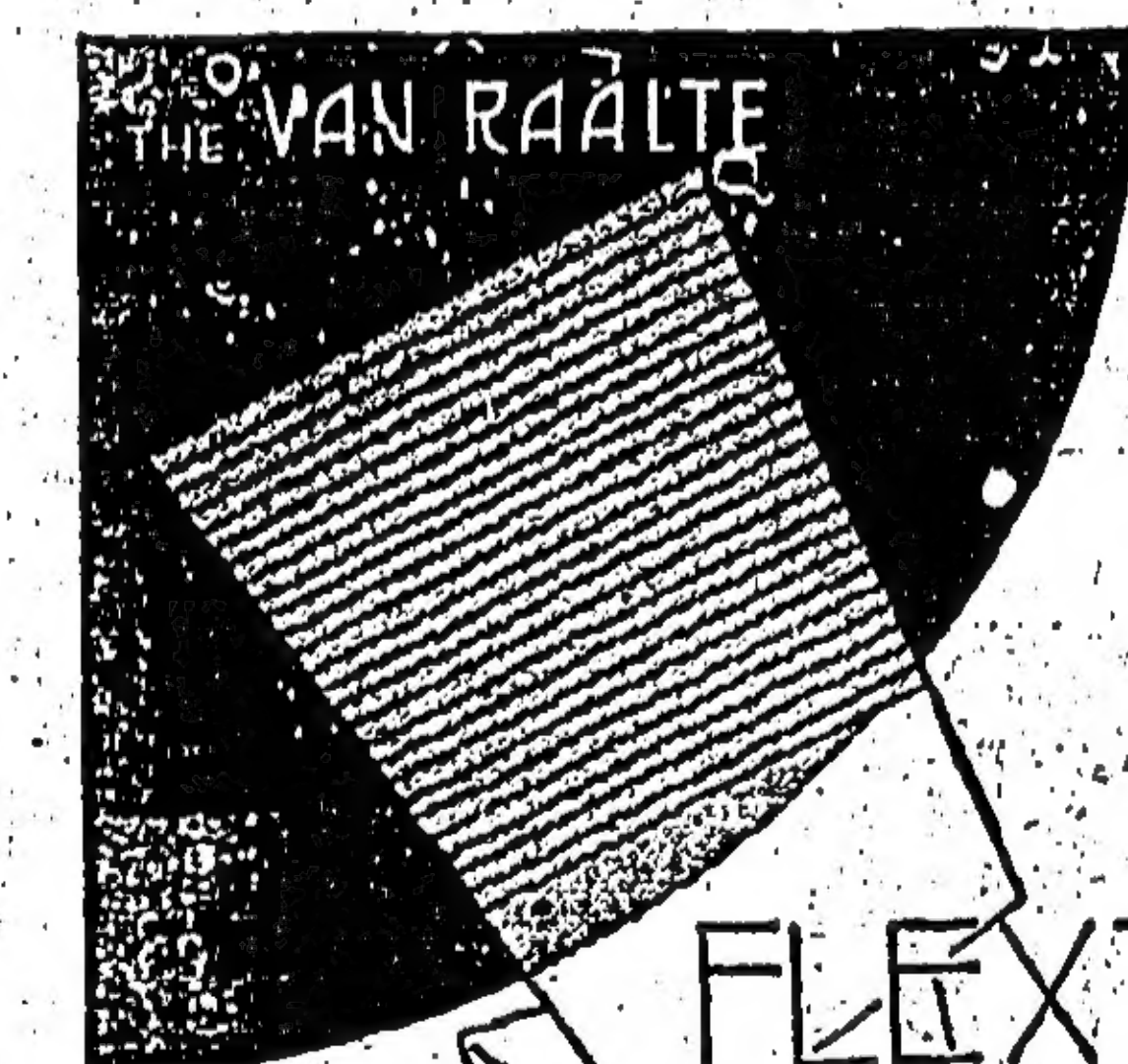
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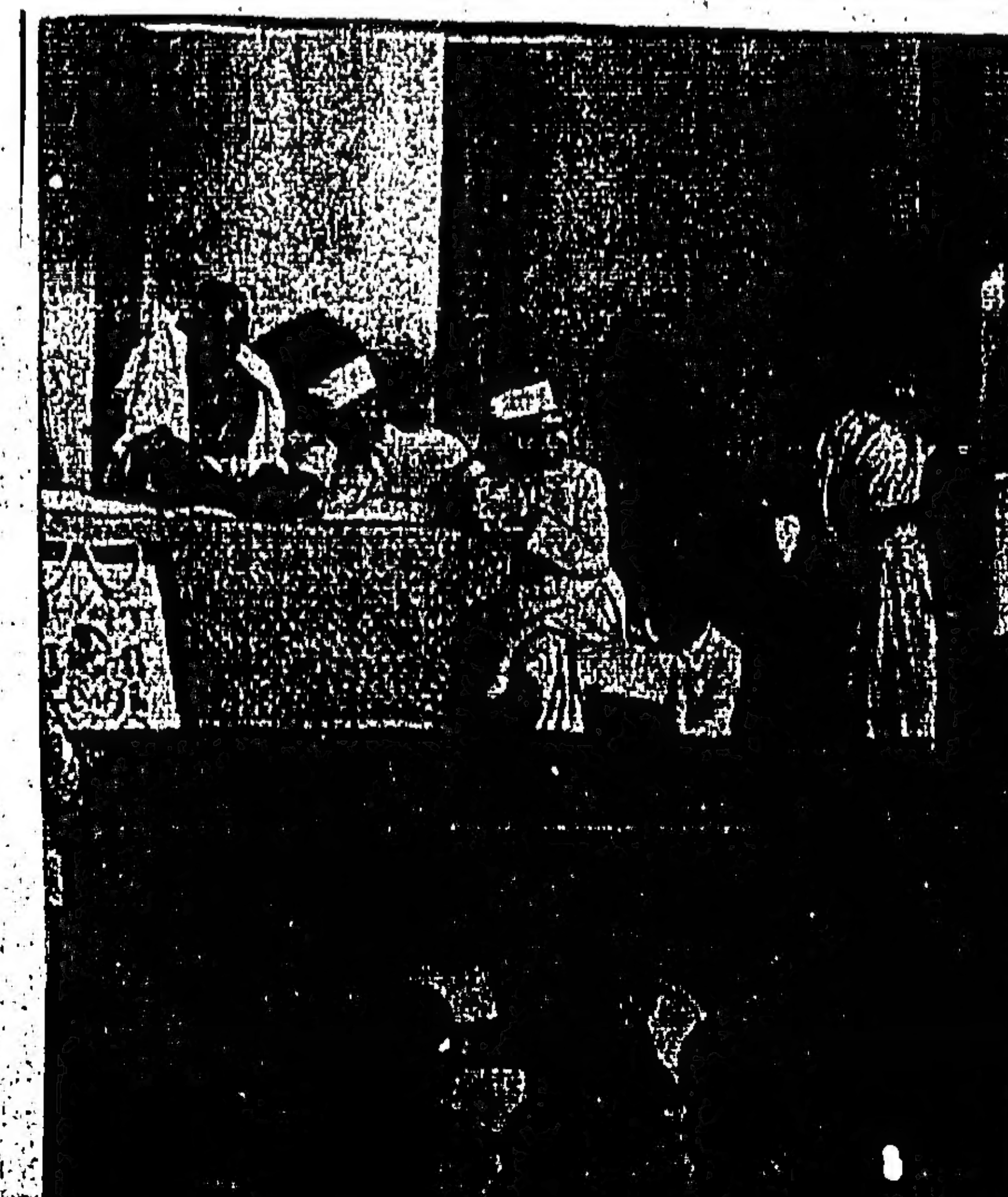
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Hongkong.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director,
Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong) on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1933, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1934.

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

MARKET VERY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Market:—Generally very quiet and uninteresting.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 15.
4½% Bonds 1890	101	101
4½% Loan 1908	104½	104½
5% Loan 1912	104	104
5% Reorg. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	100½	100½
5% Bonds 1925-47	89½	89½
5% Siam-Nanking	81½	81½
5% Tient-Pukow	87-41	87-41
5% (Supt. Loan)	24-23	24-23
5% S'hai-P'chow	97½	97½
5% Honan Rly.	31	31
5% Hukwang Rly.	35½	35
1911		
5% Lunt-Tsing U.	14½	14½
Hal. Rly. 1913	14½	14½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 1924	88½	88½
Japan 5% cert.		
Loan 1907	79½	78½
Japan 5% cert.		
Loan 1907	90½	90½
H.K. & S'hai Bk.	141	141
(Ldn. Regd.)		
Chartd. Bk. 25 sh.	10	10

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec.	18/-	18/-
Industries		
Brit. Amer. Tob.	120/7½	120/7½
(Bearer)		
Chinese Eng. and	25/3	25/3
Min (Bearer)		
Tate & Lyle	51/9	51/1½
Courtaulds	89/-	89/-
Dunlop Rubber	50/6	50/6
Everready 5/- sh.	29/3	29/-
General Elec.		

(England)	43/-	43/-
Boots	43/6	43/6
Impl. Cham.	83/6	86/10½
Industries		
Def. 10/- sh.	9/9	9/10½
Impl. Tobacco	118/9	118/9
Woolworths	93/6	93/6
Internat. Nickel		
no par val.	\$ 20½	\$ 20½
10/- sh.	35/3	35/0
Turner & Newall	50/-	50/-
Unilever	2/0	2/6

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	21/3	20/7½
De-na Corp. Re.		
10	15/3	15/1½
Ch. Rly. 25 sh.	\$ 17½	\$ 17½
(Bearer)		
Gula - Kalumpung	23/0	23/-
Rubber	20/0	20/0
Tropica Mines	13/-	12/0
Estates	25/-	24/0
Lat. Rly. 10/-		
sh.	15/3	14/0
Pearl Synd. 2/-	3/3	3/3
ord. sh.	20/1½	20/0
Rubber Trusts	63/4	64/-
Sh. Elec. Constr.	39/4½	39/4½
Van Ryn Deep	23/9	25/0
etc. and musical		
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai	Conte Verde	March 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Pres. Coolidge	March 16.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	March 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 19th Feb.)	Pres. Monroe	March 16.
Strait	Fushimi Maru	March 17.
Shanghai	Alipore	March 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sochow	March 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	March 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumang	March 19.
Straits	Pingang Maru	March 20.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	March 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Protetia	March 20.
Straits	Somali	March 20.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	March 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	March 21.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 22nd February—and		
Parcels, 18th February		
Australia and Manila	Carthage	March 22.
Straits	Kama Maru	March 22.
Japan	Mayabashi Maru	March 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	March 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	March 23.
(Seattle 3rd March)		
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	March 23.
Japan	General Lee	March 24.
Japan and Shanghai	La Plata Maru	March 24.
Straits	Achilles	March 25.
Straits	Gleno Maru	March 25.
Straits	Porthos	March 25.
Straits	Muroran Maru	March 27.
Straits	Benzal Maru	March 28.
Manila	Totori Maru	March 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Mar. 16, 2 p.m.
Hongkong	Michael Jensen	Fri., Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "Hongkong-Amsterdam Conte Verde"		Fri., March, 16.
Air Mail Service		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., March 16, 2 p.m.	Reg., March 16, 2.30 p.m.	
Letters, March 16, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, March 16, 3 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Verde		Fri., Mar. 16.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 3.15 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 4 p.m.	
*Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Mar. 16.
(Due Victoria B.C., 3rd April)		
Saturday		
*Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Mar. 17.
Parcels, .. Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.	Letters, .. Sat., Mar. 17, 9 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Mar. 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Siberia	*Europe via Fushimi Maru	Sat., Mar. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Linan	Sat., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Sat., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatshing	Sat., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun., Mar. 18, 9 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying	Sun., Mar. 18, 9 a.m.
Tuesday		
Straits	Alipore	Mon., Mar. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjandane	Tues., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan	Honolulu and Taiyo Maru	Fri., Mar. 20.
*San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Reg., .. Mar. 20, 4.15 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 13th April)	Letters, .. Mar. 20, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Philoctetes	Wed., Mar. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Friday		
Japan	Kamo Maru	Friday Mar. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Emp. of Russia	Parcels, .. Mar. 22, 5 p.m.	
*C. and *S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Reg., .. Mar. 23, 9.15 a.m.	
(Due Vancouver B.C., 9th April)	Letters, .. Mar. 23, 10 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Mar. 23, 2 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Mar. 24.
via Thursday Island	Reg., .. Mar. 24, 8.45 a.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 5th April)	Letters, .. Mar. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chitral		Sat., Mar. 24.
East and *South Africa, Auen, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 20th April)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, .. Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, .. Mar. 23, 5 p.m.	
Reg., .. Mar. 24, 9 a.m.	Reg., .. Mar. 24, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, .. Mar. 24, 10 a.m.	Letters, .. Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.	

TRADE GAINS

BRITISH POSITION IMPROVING

A satisfactory feature of the British trade returns for every month except December, is the steady increase since last June. Compared with the same period of the preceding year, the purchases by Dominions increased largely, and particularly was this the case in February. Iron, steel, machinery and motor cars were the industries chiefly affected by Dominions' orders. Electrical supplies, too, benefited. In spite of the Free State embargo, that country has been a conspicuous customer. The purchase of motor cars by the Free State, for instance, went up to nearly 250,000. Feasimists aver, of course, that Ireland, owing to borrowed money circulating, has produced an ephemeral appearance of prosperity. Exports of finished goods generally balanced with the imports of raw materials. This was true in the case of woollens but in the cotton industry, exports declined, due to the decreased demand in the Near East and Far East. A welcome increase occurred in the exports of coal, amounting in value to £340,000.

Railway revenues continue to rise, the increase since January 1 being £170,000 over that of the same period a year ago. Last year the loss was £1,897,000, but the position is changed now, so much so that the National Union of Railwaymen has decided to demand the restoration of wage cuts amounting to £4,250,000 annually. Wholesale food prices are now at the pre-war level, and in only a few respects are lower. But as usual the retailers show scant inclination to keep step—Our Own Correspondent.

GERMANY'S TRADE.

CONTINUED DECLINE IN FEBRUARY

Berlin, Mar. 15. Germany's foreign trade continues to decline. The adverse balance for February was 35,000,000 marks, compared to an adverse balance in January of 22,000,000 marks. Exports totalled 845,000,000 marks, which is nearly 7,000,000 marks down since January. This is the worst figure since the Nazi regime commenced. Imports increased 6,000,000 marks to 878,000,000 marks, and were largely made up of raw materials, including notably wool from the Argentine and oil and fruits from China—Reuters.

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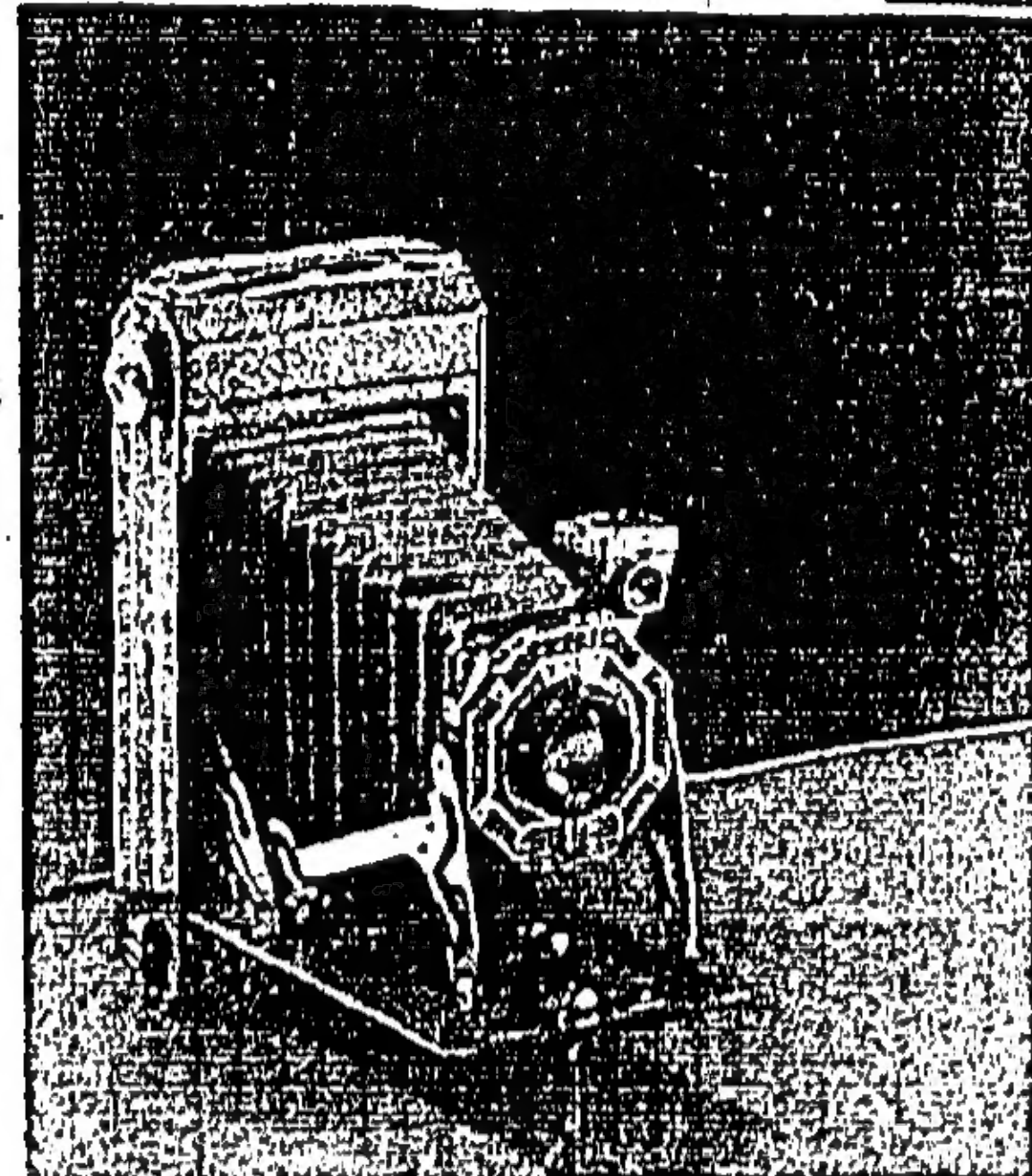
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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1800 n.
H.K. Banks, (London), £141 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. A. B. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$315 n.
Union Ins., \$567 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.
International Asso., S. \$6.20 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 55/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 46 cts. n.
Benguets, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 15 cts. n.
Gold Creek \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itogons, 7 1/2 n.
Kailan, 25/8 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
Shai, Explorations, Sh. \$4.65 n.
Shai, Loans, \$5.60 n.
Raubs, \$13.60 n. x div.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$4 n.
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Yaumati Ferries \$25 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.60 n.
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Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 n.
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Singapore Tractions, 6/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.

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H.K. Ropes, \$6.16 n.

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Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

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United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 84 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8 1/4 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

Having recovered from his recent illness, Dr. Benito Mari, Sericulture expert of the National Economic Council, left the Canton Sanatorium at Yeehatow on Wednesday and took the a.s. Tung On yesterday for Hongkong, to catch a steamer to Shanghai on his way to Nanking.

It is requested that attention be drawn to the fact that the University-Ladies' Club has been formed, not by the lady graduates, but by the lady undergraduates.

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AIR INQUIRY

New York, Mar. 15.

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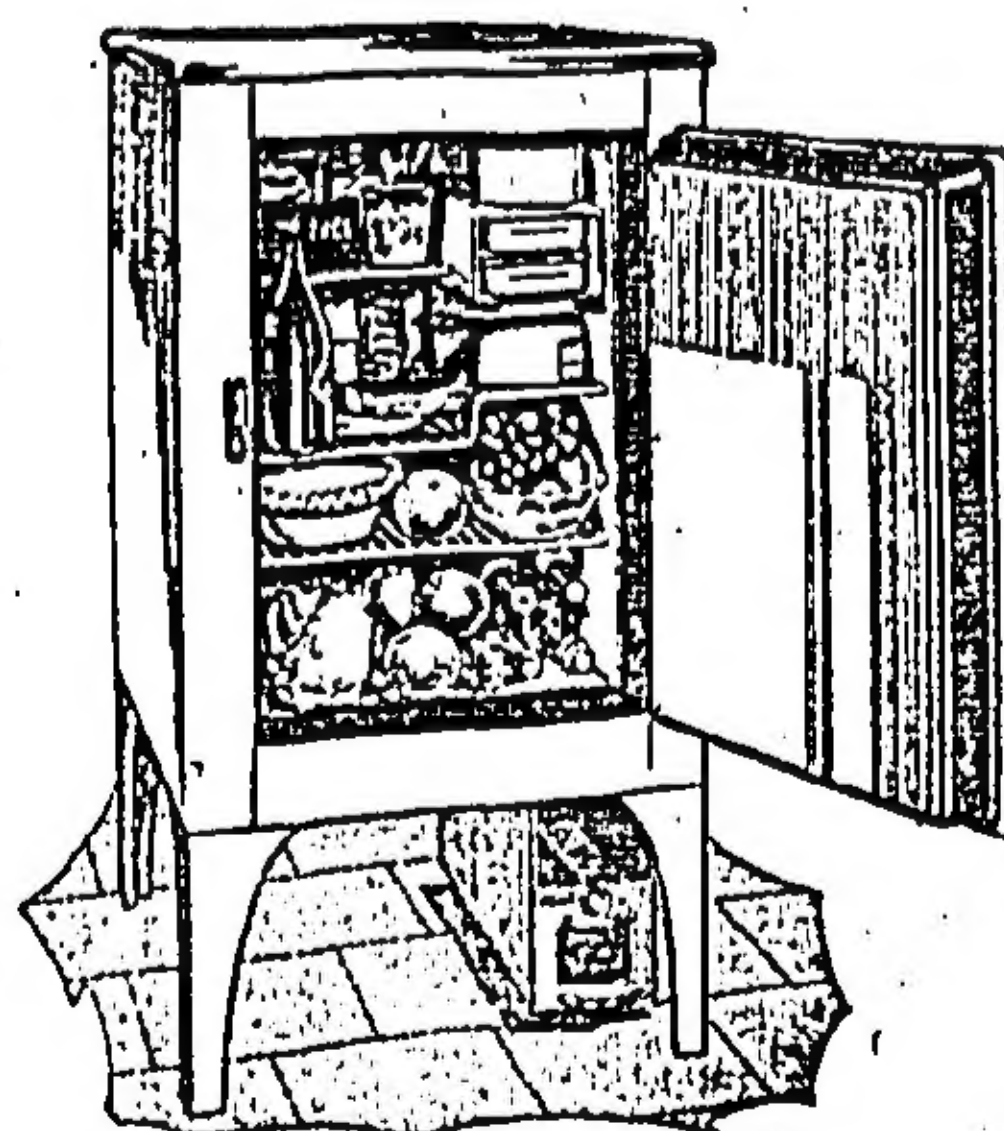
contracts with the Government had been cancelled without trial, Col. Charles Lindbergh, a prominent airway official, to-day declined to serve on the Air Mail Investigation Committee.

Col. Lindbergh, with other leading figures in the world of flying, had been asked to investigate air mail routes, contracts and conditions.—Reuter.

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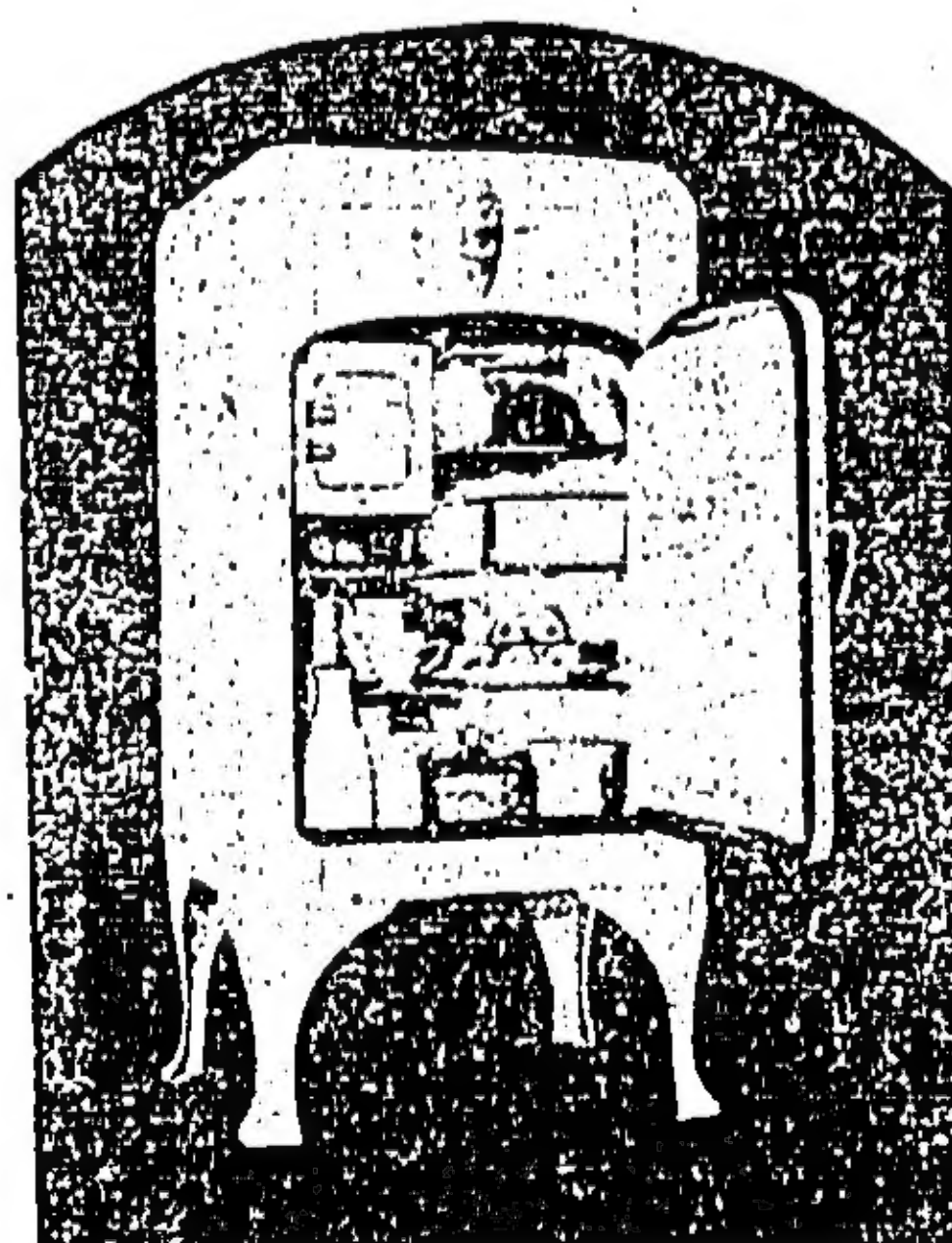


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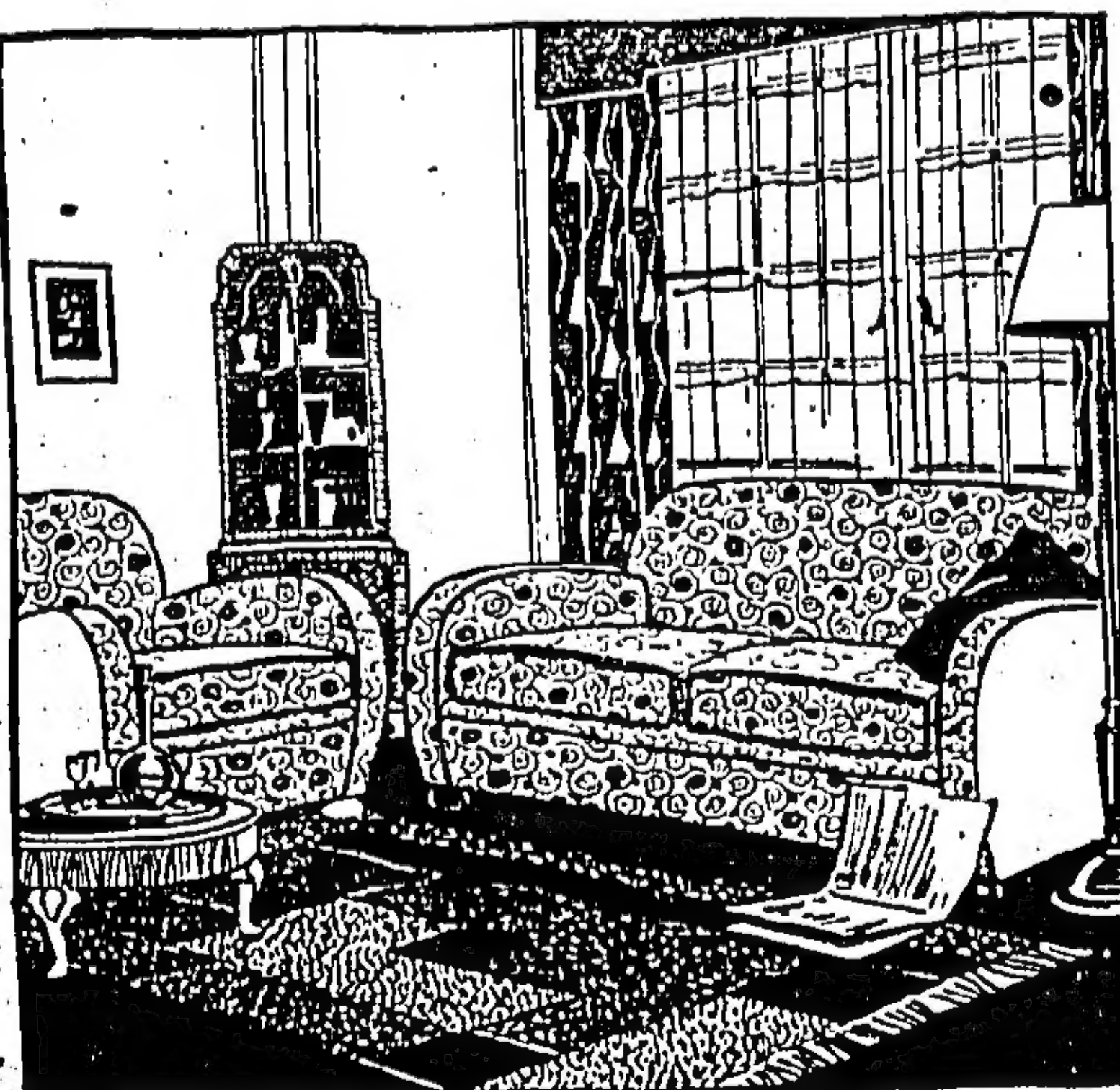
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BIRTH.

SLEAP.—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on Thursday, 15th March, 1934, to the wife of Sidney A. Sleap, a daughter, Susan.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1934.

DISARMAMENT

It is apparent from the statements made in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden that the British Government, whilst not disposed to admit the total failure of its disarmament efforts, realises that hopes of even a partial measure of success are somewhat slight. The issue has been very plainly stated and the realities of the situation brought into prominence. In effect, Britain says she is most anxious to save the Disarmament Conference from a complete breakdown, and is prepared to go to the fullest possible limits in order to achieve some degree of success, but if her efforts do not meet with useful response, there will be no alternative but to strengthen the nation's defences. Time, as Sir John Simon says, is running short, and, in view of the present tension in Europe, Britain cannot be expected to take undue risks. France has still to give her last word on the subject, and we shall not know what that is until next week. In the main, however, it is obvious that we cannot expect any marked departure from the policy of extreme caution so far displayed. France does not repose any trust in the peaceful utterances of Germany's new leaders, and accordingly is not inclined to approve of any plan which implies German re-armament. Yet, like all the other nations, she would hesitate to take the responsibility for a final breakdown of the disarmament proposals. It is here that some small degree of hope may be entertained. If no nation wants to be regarded as being the cause of a breakdown, then the presumption is that all are willing to make some contribution however small, to partial success. This thought was probably in Sir John Simon's mind when he remarked that an imperfect agreement would be preferable to no agreement at all. One other point suggests itself, namely, whether Britain has yet played all her cards—whether she may not even yet have something more to offer, in the way of guarantees, for example. Public opinion in England might

NOTES OF THE DAY

OVERCROWDING LAW

The overcrowding evil in Hongkong was partly exposed by the unusual step taken on Wednesday of bringing principal tenants into Court and fining them for permitting more persons to live on their premises than are allowed by law. That there is actually a law regulating the number of persons who may live on any one floor seems not to have been generally known, although the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance is clear enough on the point. The Sanitary Board has always been vested with the fullest authority to set a limit to the scandal.

INFRINGEMENT ENCOURAGED

The fact only makes it the more surprising that it has been left to the present time, when overcrowding has become advanced, acute and general, to take advantage of an authority that might have been made effective 36 years ago and the tradition carried on. Failure to enforce the Ordinance has undoubtedly encouraged infringements and contributed to the excessive level of rents in the slum areas. It has led to the creation of "principal tenants" who make that their principal profession, not only living rent-free at the expense of the coolie class but frequently so managing affairs as to control a comfortable cash margin.

POVERTY PROBLEM

The problem admittedly goes back to the root cause of a social evil. Poverty, here, in a woeful degree, goes hand in hand with overcrowding, and in a concrete and visible form is expressed by the slums. Picture a narrow floor with little or no lateral ventilation. Free circulation of air is restricted by intervening boards partitioning off as many box-like cubicles as can be conveniently devised, with space in each only for a bed, a locker and perhaps a couple of chairs. The law, with the idea of facilitating ventilation if not the passage of light, has required that the partitions be not over a certain height. To prevent overcrowding as we now see, it also specifies the air space that must be allotted to every person. But for all that overcrowding has gone on inside, and we find also that the passage outside the rows of cubicles and even that the niche under the staircase has been adapted for bed-spaces.

HEALTH ISSUE

For overcrowding of this acute nature, which surely is possible only in Hongkong, there are obviously two reasons, namely a low wage-earning capacity and a high rent disproportionate to the income of the average labourer. To these factors is added an entirely unsuitable type of dwelling, and vicious circle by which his health and happiness are circumscribed, is complete. A high mortality has been returned from year to year from tuberculosis, one of the surest indications of the evil of overcrowding here.

SLUM CLEARANCE

To tackle the twin problem, of overcrowding and health, (apart from the periodical house-cleaning) it is now suggested that measures are to be taken to regulate the number of tenants, a heavy task indeed if it is to include all the floors in the Colony known to be similarly overcrowded. A difficult task also if rents cannot be controlled or voluntarily brought down to conform to wages, and if no alternative housing accommodation is offered elsewhere for the purpose of such decentralisation. The matter in its wider aspect assumes the wholesale clearance of slums. Until this is done, periodical inspections of floors for overcrowding can be described as only nibbling at the problem.

not take too kindly to any decided step in this direction, yet it is just possible that, as a choice between two awkward alternatives, it might be prepared to agree to some contractual obligation which would help to allay the fears of France. However that may be, the disarmament outlook at the moment is not at all reassuring, although the report of the possibility of Germany's return to the League gives cause for some hope.

"THE VERY IDEA"

LET'S HAVE A CASTE SYSTEM IN HONG KONG

Edward Kelly Suggests That The Peak Show The Kowloon Untouchables Where They Get Off

By Edward Kelly, Cad.

HAVING passed the graduation class with two years' residence in Hongkong, Mr. Edward Kelly, distinguished journalist, is now preparing to join the ranks of the Snobs. As a matter of fact Mr. Kelly was, with difficulty, restrained from going the whole hog by refusing to write for the "Very Idea," contending that, now he had become eligible for membership in the Peak Club, low-brow humour was beneath his dignity.—NOW READ ON.

IT'S about time the Hongkong government woke up to itself (writes Mr. Kelly).

There's been too much pandering to the local proletariat. Kowloon wants putting in its place.

Besides, the line of demarcation between the Unreachables and the Untouchables should be more clearly defined. If we're going to have snobbery in Hongkong, let's go the whole hog, and become real snobs.

This stunt of simply refusing to associate with anybody because he or she doesn't live on the Peak is amateurish. Let's do the thing properly.

It would be a simple matter for the Government to find out what salary every person in Hongkong was receiving, and the various degrees of Untouchableness could be based on this.

For instance, a man on \$1,000 a month would naturally reside on the Peak, the height above sea level being based upon the height of salaries. Taipans in the millionaire class could, if necessary, obtain balloon residences, which could be moored above the Peak.

Streets would have to be laid out horizontally along the side of the Peak. For instance \$500 Street would be somewhere about Albert Road.

This would allow people in \$600 Street to look down upon the residents of \$500 street, and so on, right up to the top.

Wind or Flatulence?

Doctors in Hongkong will find that their biggest problem will be in adjusting any given disease to the salaried status of their patients.

Plain stomach-ache in a \$400 per month parented child would automatically become gastritis in the case of an infant in a \$750 household, and may even rise to appendicitis when the father is on \$1,000 a month.

Belly-aches could be reserved for Kowloon residents, they being noted for this form of discontent with the ruling order of things.

In similar fashion, plain wind (\$400 per month) rises to indigestion (\$600), to flatulence (\$750), to stomach catarrh (\$1,000), to an X-Ray (\$1,600), with a chance of developing Angina Pectoris at \$2,000 per month.

We thought of extending the idea to cemeteries, but have had to abandon it, as there is not enough space in Hongkong. In order to preserve the salary distinctions of life, at least six feet would have to be allowed for every \$50 difference in salary. On this basis, a \$250 per month employee funeral would start at the Monument, and would probably end at Tientsin.

Mongs and Others

The question of dogs will have to be gone into. Actually, the Government has already taken action in this respect by depriving Kowloon dogs of their trees.

Stricter supervision will have to be exercised, however, in order to prevent pomeranians (\$1,000 a month) hobnobbing with \$400 mongrels.

Naturally, it will take some time for the plan to come into operation, as serious difficulties may be expected regarding bargain hunters. The wife of a \$2,000 per month taipan will probably still love a bargain as much as the wife of a \$250 worker, and the only way we can see out of the difficulty is to compel Lane Crawford's and other establishments to erect different shops for different customers.

In this respect we also see difficulties during the summer months regarding evening gowns and bathing costumes. It is a well-known fact that the more a woman pays for a bathing costume or evening gown the less she gets.

On this basis, the mid-Victorian costumes would be worn by \$250 per month wives. A \$400 bride could bathe in neck to knee costumes, while backless models would be reserved for the \$750 girl.

But we foresee difficulties when salaries rise above the \$1,000 mark, and the question of establishing a nudist colony on the Peak will have to be seriously gone into. This can, however, be left in our hands.

A Scotch Problem

Smoking and drinking will naturally come under our scheme. \$1,000 taipans will smoke coronas, the lesser cigars being

reserved for \$750 taipans. Workers on \$500 a month will be allowed cork tipped cigarettes, plain tips for \$400 workers, ordinary pipes for \$350 workers, clay pipes for \$250 workers and chewing tobacco for the lesser fry. On the same basis \$1,000 men will drink champagne, whiskey and liquors will be provided for the \$750 class, and beer for the \$500 class. The \$300 class resident can drink water.

With summer coming on, the swimming question is one that is causing some perturbation, but we have hit upon a fairly reasonable plan. Since there are not enough beaches in Hongkong to go around, Repulse Bay and other resorts will have to be sub-divided.

Sharing the same table with an inferior class person would be bad enough, but the ineffable horror of bathing in water that has been contaminated by having the legs of some inferior person—it simply cannot be done!

We first of all planned to have Repulse Bay roped off into lanes, according to salaries, but something more substantial than rope will have to be used, in order to confine the water to its respective portion of the beach.

Even with concrete dividing walls, there is no guarantee that the \$400 water won't sooner or later be splashed into the \$1,000 portion of the beach.

Pity the \$425 Man

The whole problem is bristling with difficulties, but we think the Government is capable of handling it. Naturally, there's going to be many individual cases of hardship, but, in any new scheme, these are unavoidable.

We refer, of course, to the border line cases. While the line of demarcation is obvious as between a \$500 and a \$1,000 a month man, the chap who is on \$425 a month will be in a quandary as to whether the Peak Tramway conductor will let him sit in the \$450 a month seats, or will relegate him to the \$400 seats.

He may, of course, prefer the latter, but can only do so at the risk of ruining his wife's next bridge party, or having the finger of \$450 per month scorn pointed at his children.

Publication of newspapers would be on a sliding scale, to suit the various salaries. A \$1,000 per month subscriber would receive his Telegraph, printed on vellum, and tied up with blue ribbon. Salaries of \$750 a month would merit good art paper, the ordinary paper now used being reserved for the \$500 subscriber.

Shop-worn paper, after it had been used for wrapping up \$750 meat from the Dairy Farm, could be utilised, for printing the newspaper of the \$400 man.

We could go on like this for hours and hours, but we have to see our Boss. We think that our \$1,000 taipans will smoke coronas, the lesser cigars being

HE GETS EXCITED SO EASILY



DOCK COMPANY'S REPORT

GROSS PROFIT OF \$797,000

As shown by the Profit and Loss Account, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's gross profit on working for the year ending 31st December, 1933, is \$797,515.05.

After deducting interest, rates, crown rent, insurance, Directors and Auditors' fees and allowing the sum of \$239,235.23 for depreciation on buildings and plant, the net profit for the year 1933 is \$558,279.82, which must be added to the amount brought forward from last year, \$122,868.03, making the amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account at 31st December, 1933, \$175,289.91, which it is recommended should be carried forward to next year.

Directors.—In accordance with Article No. 90 of the Company's Articles of Association, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Sir Robert Ho Tung retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. During the year Messrs. J. P. Warren and W. H. Bell resigned their seats on the Board on going home on leave and Messrs. Stanley H. Dodwell and J. K. Bosfield were invited to join. Subsequently Messrs. Stanley H. Dodwell and J. K. Bosfield retired and Messrs. J. P. Warren and W. H. Bell rejoined on their return to the Colony. Mr. A. H. White and Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie retired from the Board on leaving the Colony, and Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. Horace Kadoorie accepted an invitation to join the Board in place of these gentlemen. Mr. J. H. Jensen was also invited to join the Board. These appointments require confirmation.

Mr. W. H. Bell has been appointed Chairman for the year 1934.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Gillingham, Mathews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, South and Fleming, who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

BEEF PRICES

UNAFFECTED BY RESTRICTIONS

London, Mar. 15.

The Minister of Agriculture, replying to a Commons question, said he was aware that, despite the restrictions imposed, there had been practically no increase in the wholesale prices of beef.

With regard to the immediate future, the reduction of imports of frozen meat in the coming quarter would be increased to 35 per cent. He hoped to arrange to have a larger reduction in foreign chilled beef than in the same quarter of 1933.

The question of the number of fat cattle permitted from the Irish Free State was under consideration. The present low level of prices was partly due to the heavy rate of marketing from home sources. The situation would be examined in the light of the report of the Fat Stock Commission, which he expected shortly.—British Wireless.

CHINESE LADY'S DEATH

WIFE OF MR. SIMON SHUM

We regret to report the death, at her residence yesterday evening, of Mrs. Louise Shum, wife of Mr. Simon Shum, son of Mr. Shum Tse-leung, former Superintendent of the Chinese Telegraph Administration in Hongkong.

Mrs. Shum had been ailing for several months, and her death was not unexpected. Left to mourn the loss, besides her husband, (who is on his way to Hongkong from Shanghai) are her mother, two brothers, and a sister, Miss Helen Yu.

The funeral will take place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, to-morrow afternoon, passing the Monument at 3 p.m.

THE BLUE EAGLE

PRESIDENT'S NEW ORDER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 15. President Roosevelt has issued an Executive Order requiring all Government Agencies to purchase only from individual companies operating under the National Recovery Administration.—United Press.

One case, each of small-pox and measles, were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

PRISONER OR GUEST?

AMERICAN SENATE COMEDY

Washington, Feb. 11.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms and Mr. William P. McCracken, "the man who insulted the Senate," are spending a pleasant week-end together, Mr. McCracken insisting that he is under arrest and the Sergeant protesting in effect: "Not at all, my dear fellow—see, the front door is open."

The comedy started when the Senate, always very touchy when its dignity has been injured, decided to hale Mr. McCracken before it for refusing to produce confidential letters at the committee hearing on air mail contracts.

Mr. McCracken was for a short time Assistant Secretary for Air under Mr. Hoover, and later practised as a lawyer. He maintained that he could not reveal his clients' secrets without their permission.

Three of his clients were implicated because they had attempted to destroy letters which the Senate wanted to look at. Their punishment will be voted upon on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Mr. McCracken is proving somewhat of a tartar. He maintained, despite the "new deal," that the Constitution still existed. He stood by his constitutional rights and refused to appear. When the Senate asked the Sergeant-at-Arms on Friday to bring his body before the Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms had to report that Mr. McCracken could not be found. His attorney, however, was ready to produce his body in any court room.

Senate Sees Trap

The Senate, however, saw the trap and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest Mr. McCracken anywhere but in the court room. If arrested in the court room he would immediately have been released on a writ of habeas corpus.

If arrested anywhere else, a thrilling race would have taken place between the Sergeant-at-Arms with the body of Mr. McCracken and his attorney, Mr. Hogan, with a writ of habeas corpus, to see who could get to the Senate first.

If the Sergeant once won and got Mr. McCracken on to the floor of the Senate, the habeas corpus writ could not be served.

Mr. McCracken made a surprise move by appearing yesterday and making that he was arrested. The Senate does not sit on Sundays, and the writ of habeas corpus was served with ease.

The Sergeant-at-Arms maintained that he had left his warrant for the arrest of Mr. McCracken in the Senate building and that his status being that of guest and not prisoner, the writ of habeas corpus was not in order.

LORD HORDER

COMPLAINT OF AN ALLEGED INTERVIEW

Lord Horder's application for an injunction against Odhams Press, Limited, was again before Mr. Justice Eve in the Chancery Division on February 12.

Lord Horder seeks to restrain the defendants from further publication of an article on "The Noise That Kills" which appeared in "John Bull" in the form of an interview with him.

When the application was before the Court an affidavit by Lord Horder denying that he gave the interview or authorised the publication of the article was read by Mr. A. J. Belsham, his counsel.

On behalf of Odhams Press, Mr. Wynn Parry accepted Lord Horder's disclaimer without reserve, but stated that, at the time of publication, the editor and assistant-editor had every reasonable ground for believing that Lord Horder had approved the article. In these circumstances the motion stood over in order that a statement for insertion in "John Bull" might be agreed.

Mr. Belsham now said it had been impossible to settle this matter finally by agreeing a statement to be inserted in "John Bull." As publication had taken place complete, and he therefore asked that the motion should stand over until the trial of the action.

Mr. Wynn Parry (for the defendants) said what he wanted to emphasise was that a print of the article was submitted to the secretary of the Anti-Noise League and initialed by him. Defendants said that, on the top of that print, Lord Horder's name appeared.

Mr. Belsham—That is not admitted in any way. The motion stood over until the trial of the action, and leave was given to Lord Horder to amend the writ in the action so as to include a claim for alleged libel.

MOTORIST FINED

LICENCE SUSPENSION RECOMMENDED

Hearing of the charge against S. F. Ip of driving his car in Prince Edward Road on December 17 without due care and caution, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. Lee yesterday afternoon, defendant being convicted and fined \$25, his licence be suspended for six months.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared on behalf of the defendant, and Traffic Inspector Saunders prosecuted.

The case was a sequel to an accident in Prince Edward Road when two cars, one belonging to defendant and the other to Mr. F. W. Lee, overturned near the Police Training School. It was alleged that it was due to defendant's negligence that the accident occurred.

In the witness-box yesterday, defendant stated that he had been driving for about three years, two of which were in Shanghai and one in Hongkong. Before driving motor-cars he had been driving motor-cycles for seven years in Hongkong.

He was the owner of car No. 78, which he bought from a friend for \$1,500 approximately ten days before the accident. On December 17 he drove it to Hungnam, where he picked up three passengers. He was on his way to Kowloon City and passing along Nathan Road he saw eight people, some of whom were his relatives, outside a church. He gave them a lift and when he resumed his journey, he had 11 passengers in the car.

Tried to Overtake.

Entering Prince Edward Road, he was driving at 30 miles an hour. Before passing the bridge, a small Ford car overtook him, and later reduced speed. Witness intended to pass this Ford and accordingly accelerated to a speed of about 40 miles an hour. When he was abreast of the Ford, he found that he could not pass it because there was a bus in front.

Defendant alleged that at this moment, the Ford swerved to the right towards him, and he, in order to avoid it, swerved also. He at the same time put on his brakes, and his car overturned.

Cross-examined by Inspector Saunders, defendant admitted that whilst he was in hospital after the accident, he might have told the Police that the reason why he swerved was that a Chinese woman and a boy ran across the road. He denied that his car had swerved to the left.

Yuen Mun-pak, a bus driver employed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, gave evidence that he stopped his bus just after he had passed the railway bridge in Prince Edward Road at 1 p.m. on December 17. He heard a sound behind him and on turning round he found two cars had overturned. He then rendered whatever assistance he could.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship said he was not satisfied that the defendant was entirely to blame, but he was satisfied that if defendant had driven with proper care and caution, he might have been able to avoid the accident. He would also take into consideration that defendant had been injured, and his penalty would not be as heavy as it would otherwise have been.

Sentence was passed as stated above.

KING'S YACHT

GETTING READY FOR RACING

London, Mar. 15. The King's yacht Britannia, which will commence racing at Harwich on June 2nd, was launched at Cowes to-day and towed to Gosport, where a rail in place of the bulwarks will be fitted and her mast stepped.—British Wireless.

Military embarkations per H.M.T. Somersetshire on her return voyage to the United Kingdom shortly included Major G. E. Mirehouse (R. G. China Command), Major R. A. Bagbold (Royal Corps of Signals) who is being invalided home, Captain Bouch, (Postal Services), and Lieut. Harrington (1st Queen's Regiment).

Dr. Benito Mori, the Italian Sericulture expert of the National Economic Council of Nanking Government, representative of the League of Nations, arrived last night on the s.s. Yang On from Canton, accompanied by his daughter, and secretaries. He is staying at Luk Kwok Fan-Tim Hotel in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, and is leaving for Shanghai by s.s. President McKinley to-day.

The Consulate General for Peru has been removed from 80 Mody Road to No. 1 Tramway Path, Victoria.

"WHITHER BRITAIN?"

A PLEA FOR A NEW OUTLOOK

There was considerable mystification among radio listeners regarding the identity of Mr. Imanuel M. Sieff, who contributed the address in the broadcast series on "Whither Britain?" Previous speakers have been Mr. H. G. Wells, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Dean of Exeter, and Mr. George Bernard Shaw.

Though Mr. Sieff's voice was unknown, and though he himself professes to keep out of the limelight, his contribution to the solution of our industrial ills was one of the most impressive and practical that has been heard in recent years, either on the ether or on the public platform.

Mr. Sieff is, in fact, one of the most prominent figures in finance and industry in Great Britain to-day. As Vice-Chairman and Joint Assistant Director of the firm of Marks and Spencer, Ltd., he is one of the most prosperous business men in the country, yet his name is practically unknown to the general public.

One of the few occasions on which he featured in the newspapers was during the cotton disputes, two years ago. No mention of him, however, is to be found in "Who's Who."

Mr. Sieff has been First Honorary Secretary to the Zionist Commission to Palestine, and Vice-President of the English Zionist Federation. He is described as being "prominently identified with a movement for political and economic planning."

Sifting Causes

The principal points emphasised by Mr. Sieff were better organisation for industry and pensions for elderly workers.

"In time," he said, "we shall realise that it doesn't pay to work people while they are too old merely because it hasn't occurred to us to plan a human depreciation fund, so that they can be given an adequate pension at the right age."

"The troubles through which we have been passing," Mr. Sieff said, "have been due to the fact that at the point where goods have to be sold a huge breakdown has occurred. On one side are found millions of consumers who cannot afford to buy what they want because they are not earning enough, and on the other side are found millions of producers who cannot sell all that they produce. Naturally, therefore, to me the question 'Whither Britain?' in the main means, how is this gap to be bridged?"

"Because there is no co-operation between the different firms and processes in an industry, large numbers of factories have to work half-time, and large numbers of workers have to go on the dole. The manufacturers make less profit and pay less income tax, and the consumers go without being able to satisfy their needs."

Is Trade Bad?

"The cry is heard that trade is bad, as if there were some mysterious disease abroad which no one could do anything about. Nothing of the kind."

"If trade is bad, if men are on the dole, if profits are not being made, it points to the absence of thought and imagination, of the power to co-ordinate industrial and financial processes, and to the lack of a forward courageous sales policy by a strong marketing organisation for the industry."

"There is no magic in this suggestion. It is a question of organisation, of give and take between the consumer, the retailer, and the manufacturer, which enables costs to be got down so that far more goods can be consumed. Yet a lot of manufacturers and a lot of other people still think in the old way, as if the problem were to make things, and not to arrange for consuming them."

"If our industry organisations are to be of use, not only to their members, but to the industry as a whole, and finally to the people whom they serve, they ought to express such ideas as employing more people, bringing about improved relations between management and labour, increasing sales by lowering costs, and developing new markets, and so on."

Fear and Suspicion

"It must have struck you, as it has struck me, that nearly all our existing organisations—industrial and workers—such as employers'

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

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From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
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7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
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Hawaiian Selections by the Ho Yuk Brothers.
Programme.

1 Under the Aloha Moon.
2 Hilo March.
3 My Sweetheart.
4 She Sang Aloha to Me.
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7.50-8.20 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report.)
"Victor Herbert Melodies," played by the Victor Salon Orchestra and Group directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.
"Stephen Foster Melodies," played by the Victor Salon Orchestra and Group directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.
"Victor Prize Selections," Victor Concert Orchestra and Victor Concert Male Voices.
"Rhapsody in Blue" (Gershwin). Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

8.20-9 p.m. Orchestral.
Offenbachiana (arr. Finck). Herman Finck and His Orchestra.
Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1 (Eigler).
Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 2 (Eigler).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, C.M.

Shepherd Fennel's Dance (Balfour Gardiner).
"Sleeping Beauty"—Panorama (Tschalkowsky).
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

Saschinka (Schirrmann).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
La Sesta (Baccarello) (Norton, arr. Lettieri).
The Palladium Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A 10th Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45-10.20 p.m. Sonata in A Major (Cesar Franck).
played by Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

1st Movement—Allegretto ben moderato.
2nd Movement—Allegro.
3rd Movement—Recitativo—Fandango.
4th Movement—Allegretto poco mosso.

10.20-10.25 p.m. Vocal Gems from "Rigoletto" (Verdi).
Light Opera Company.

10.28 p.m. Raggy—Mid-day—Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

associations, Trade Unions, and so forth—are based on fear.

"They are formed usually to defend their members against some hostile body, or as in trade associations, against other groups, and very often to guard their closely-kept business secrets."

"Why can't we get rid of this fear and suspicion in business? After all, it doesn't even do what it pretends to."

"Let me tell you a story. A big business amalgamation happened not long ago, in which fifteen rival firms were incorporated in a single big undertaking. As soon as the pool was complete, officials of the new concern went carefully through all the businesses it had bought in order to discover their business secrets. Every firm out of the fifteen had a lot of secret processes, and it turned out when they went into it that every firm out of the fifteen knew all the so-called secrets of the other fourteen."

"All the time and effort that are still being spent on this rather childish game could be better employed. Instead of organising to do one another down, we might try organising to help one another. We don't want fear and anarchy in industry."

"If we can find a means for our Dominions to govern themselves in peace, is it beyond us to find a way for the cotton industry, the iron and steel industry, and the coal mining industry to govern themselves without relying on State support?"

"Why can't every decent industry settle its own affairs through its own industry Council? Why should not industry take upon itself the responsibility of organising its labour intake and outgoings?"

"It might say to the older men and women, we don't need you to work on, keeping out of jobs men and women between say 18, up to 55 or even 60 years of age, who can carry on more skilfully and efficiently. You can retire, and during our prosperous years, we will, with some assistance from the State, make provision for your future."

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FANLING'S FINAL RACE MEETING OF THE SEASON

CRICKET TITLE WAITING FOR H.K.C.C.

SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN OF IT TO-MORROW

RICKETTS' LOST FORM: THOUGHTS ON THE INTERPORT

(By R. Abbit)

The season is beginning to draw to a close. The destination of the Shield in the Junior Division has already been decided and to-morrow it is probable that the Hongkong Cricket Club will win the Senior Shield, as it seems pretty certain they will beat the University.

A good easy wicket might mean a draw but I rather doubt it, nor at the time of writing does it seem likely that there will be anything but a difficult one, even if it is possible to play the game at all. The weather is not at its best just now.

However the Club bowling is so strong—and so varied—that I imagine they will make short work of the University batsmen, who, with the exception of A.M. Rodrigues are very weak this year.

While speaking of the Club bowling it is interesting to note the effect of G.R.M. Ricketts. At one time the best slow bowler in the Colony, his length of recent months has been variable, and I understand it is due very largely to his tennis activities.

Of course, tennis is a very nice game for those who don't like cricket, and it is infinitely easier to obtain—as it requires a short time and a small area.

But one cannot help feeling sorry that with so many people who play tennis and do not dream of playing cricket that a cricketer should lose his form in this way.

I don't know if we are going to send up a team to Shanghai next October, but if we do Ricketts is one of our first choices.

OUR NEXT INTERPORT.

In this connection we ought to have a pretty strong side—if we send one, and if a big "IT" people can get away. Writing down names at random, one has T.A. Pearce, G.R.M. Ricketts, H. Owen Hughes, A.C. Beck, G.S. Dunkley, E.C. Fincher, Capt. P.V. Williams, C.C. Garthwaite, F.D. Pereira and A.W. Hayward. For the eleventh place I can think of dozens of people!

Of course the great trouble is that people cannot always get away—but I hope to see a game played and a full side go up. According to the usual routine a Hongkong side should go up the month after next, but I understand that it is proposed to make a change now in view of the frequency of wet weather in May up in Shanghai.

LOOKING FORWARD.

While on the subject of next season I do hope that the League Authorities will spend a short time revising the League Rules and having authoritative copies printed.

The confusion and doubt that exists at the present is simply absurd, and it is their job to look after the League.

Another point I should like to see in a preliminary meeting—informal—of secretaries to rough out a fixture list which would be adjusted at the General Meeting. It is not an easy business of course. But the cards are, I think, more drift this year than they ever have been.

For instance, in the Navy and the Navy first Eleven are down to play the C.S.C.C. at home. The C.S.C.C. are down to play the K.C.C. at Happy Valley, and the K.C.C. are down to play the C.S.C.C. at Kowloon. Actually the last fixture represents the true state of affairs.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

The University on paper had



Woodland Stag ran an excellent race at the first extra meeting last week.

Another Soccer Win For Eagle

OLYMPIC TEAM BEATEN 3-2

Manila, Mar. 12. The P.I. Olympic football selection again bowed in defeat at the hands of the visiting England soccerites from H. M. S. Eagle in their return game held yesterday afternoon at the Rizal Memorial Field. The score was 3 to 2.

The local football combination consisting of the leading soccer luminaries in the city played a respectable brand of football, but they were incapable of holding in check the fast working outfit from the Eagle. The English boosters played superb football and during the first half they had the situation well in hand.

During the first twenty minutes the visiting soccerites scored two goals against one for the local combination. The British sailors displayed good team work and bewildered their opponents with snappy passing and hard-hitting.

In the second half the local kickers redoubled their efforts and tried hard to beat their adversaries, but the English players rose to the occasion and locals they strong assault of a sweeping attack that fairly dazzled the Filipino players. The team battled furiously for sometime and at times displayed flashy football.

In their first meeting, the Eagle won by the odd goal in five. This game was also played at the Rizal Memorial Field.

The local football players are now training for the Far Eastern Olympics which will be held here from May 12 to May 19. These players are being tried out, and those that will show good stuff will finally be drafted to make the P.I. Olympic football outfit.

FRIENDLY.

The Club very nearly came a cropper when they messed about with their order down at the valley in a match with Craigengower first eleven. They were one short, I gather, and proceeded to lose five wickets—including T.A. Pearce and Hayward for twenty three runs—Robert Lee doing most of the damage.

They might well have been beaten had not Owen Hughes and Ricketts put on eighty-nine for the ninth and last wicket. Robert had five for fifty-one.

When the C.C.C. batted, things were all in favour of the bowlers. Beck and Redmond had at one time analyses of 4-1-6-2 and 4-3-1-2 respectively but R. Lee also came off with the bat and they met with no further success. Alec Pearce chewed up the tail—after getting R. Lee caught—and had 4-2-2-5-4 pretty useful (2 shall be very interested to see the final figures of the Club bowling.) The C.C.C. only managed to collect sixty-one.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The K.C.C. will be at home to the Civil Service to-morrow and should beat them, although the C.S. team won a friendly on that ground some time ago. The Club are nearly sure to beat University—barring the uncertainty of Cricket—while in a friendly the I.R.C. visit Craigengower.

The only Junior League match of which I am aware is between the University and H.K.C.C. at Pokfulam—The home side can hardly hope to win if the Club second is at full strength.

I cannot conclude these notes without expressing, on behalf of myself and of all cricketers, our deepest sympathy with Frank

TO-DAY'S BIG TENNIS GAME

CHALLENGE FROM CANTON

(By "Veritas").

Lai Kwong-tsun, Canton's sole representative in the Hongkong tennis championship, will be matched against Tam Yee-fong, local schoolboy on the stand court this afternoon for right of entry into the semi-final.

Lai, who has beaten two former champions in his progress to the present stage of the tournament, is strongly favoured to win to-day. His finest achievement was in the last round when he eliminated S. A. Ramjahn, holder of the title, after losing the first set.

The possessor of a powerful forehand drive and high class service, Lai is a dangerous opponent for any local player, and if his two chief strokes are working smoothly to-day, he will probably hit Tam off the court.

Nevertheless, Tam, by his clever victory over E. C. Fincher, thrice runner-up for the championship, will prove a worthy opponent, and his steadiness from the baseline may easily upset the more vigorous and enterprising Lai.

HOW TAM MAY WIN.

The court has had two days in which to recover from recent rains, and promises to be in excellent condition.

If on the slow side, it will slightly favour Tam, who can produce cut shots with facility. Lai prefers the flat racket and a nice lively court. So strong is the Canton player in his driving that he leaves very little margin for error, and if his touch should desert him, it will not be surprising to find Tam win on his errors.

Tam himself, has a very punishing forehand, full of top-spin, but his backhand is at present purely defensive. He has improved his game by better volleying and if he uses his head as well as he did against Fincher, his prospects of winning are not lightly to be discounted.

The match starts at 4.30, and there should be a big attendance.

CAER CLARK HOCKEY.

Central British Ladies Beat Recreio Juniors.

The Central British Association Ladies gained two further points in the Caer Clark Cup competition when they defeated the Club de Recreio Juniors by six goals to one on the home ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon. The winners led by five clear goals at the interval.

In the second half, though they found the net once, the C. B. A. continued to maintain the pressure but the frequency of offside and 'attics' robbed them of many chances. E. Woolley netted three of the goals, M. L. Whitley one, while the other two were defeated by Recreio defenders.

Miss Cooper's Swimming Achievements In Australia

Miss Joyce Cooper, in a letter despatched before leaving Sydney for the Australian Championships, at Brisbane, pays a tribute to the average standard shown in the New South Wales women's swimming championships; she also makes a few illuminating comments regarding Australian women's prospects at the Empire Games. Miss Cooper has a high opinion of the 14-year-old Patricia Norton. Unfortunately, her club could not send her to compete in the National events at Brisbane, where she had quite a good chance against the Australian title holder, Miss Frances Bull.

In addition to Miss Norton, who turned 64 3/5sec. for 100 yards, over a 50 yards lap in the Domain Baths; there are four other Sydney girls still in the teens—Mollie Mitchell, Kitty McKay, Dorothy Withers, and Thora Dennis—who all beat 60sec. for 100 yards in a long course. In the club five-a-side relay State championship (each over 100 yards), the winning team, Sydney, averaged 67sec. per swimmer after each member of the good stroke technique, and excellent judgment in a 100 yards free style match. A much more experienced opponent, Miss Helen Varcoe, led by about a foot when they turned for the last length; then the Manchester girl came away to win by five yards in 67 3/5sec.

Miss Grant's supporters were rather disappointed when her time as she held, Miss Claire Dennis, is, according to Miss Cooper, a certainty. But Miss Grant's performance was equivalent to her trial form when turn, there is but little doubt that he would have touched, or beaten, 60sec. consideration. So far as stroke is concerned, Miss Grant stood out as of the leading British sprinters, and a first-class style, while despite her with a bit of luck, may take front



Festival Eve who is expected to at Fanling on Sunday.

FIRST EXTRA MEETING REVIEWED

(By "Captain Foster")

I doubt whether an afternoon's racing at the Happy Valley has given so much pleasure to the crowd as the Meeting witnessed on Saturday last. Everyone was hugely delighted to see Nell Gwyn trounce her field and win the Randwick Plate in the record time of 1-47 3/5 for the mile.

I understand that this win is the first registered by His Excellency the Governor on the Hongkong course, and I feel safe in predicting that his popular colours will be the first to pass the winning post on many more occasions during the year, provided his handsome mare remains in such fine fettle.

Again, every one must have been most pleased to see their favourite, Diana Bay, win the Hongkong Handicap, "A" class. She only got home by a short head but, thankfully, the verdict was in her favour. The majority of us have followed her brilliant career from the beginning and we have always been thrilled by her splendid action, not to mention the ease in which she has accounted for her races. Frankly, I admire her so much that I cannot contemplate the thought of her being defeated.

Then another public favourite, Woodland Stag, ran one of his best races to win the Moonie Ponds Handicap, the last race of the day, in which he was not the most fancied.

These three wins gave great satisfaction to the masses and they naturally gave vent to their feelings by lustily cheering as each winner and rider were being led past the stand to the weighing-in enclosure.

and muscular development of an adult. Her mentor, Miss Madge Francis, is faced with a problem, as a breast stroke, a back stroke, or a freestyle swimmer, and if she is to reach the top rung specialisation is essential.

NEW TECHNIQUE.

Although J. C. P. Bedford failed to beat his English 100 yards back stroke record, he gave the impression that he could have done so had the opposition been stronger, as he appeared to be more content to watch Deane than to set about establishing a record performance. When Bedford swam in the United University Championships at Liverpool, in the back-stroke match against the Bournemouth representative, Miss Yvonne Glover. The fact that Bedford and Miss Wolstenholme both showed the same back-stroke technique supports the view that the Manchester school have adopted the technique of limb isolation which has been generally observed in the South for the past five or six years.

Although A. H. Pearman failed to win the 100 yards match for the Empire Club against J. Whitehead, the Londoner put up his best 100 yards swim by returning 58 5/5 sec., and had he got off smartly and not wasted time by looking round at the last stroke, he would have touched, or beaten, 56sec. is Pearman is now close on the heels of the leading British sprinters, and with a bit of luck, may take front

CAPT. FOSTER SUGGESTS SOME WINNERS

ENTERTAINING CARD FOR PUNTERS

FAVOURITE PONIES TO FIGURE AMONG STARTERS

(By "Captain Foster")

Many expressions of regret will no doubt be heard that the races next Sunday will be the last for this Season. These meetings—under N. H. Rules—are extremely popular and well patronized affording, as they do, a very pleasant outing to the new territory amid most congenial surroundings.

Sunday's card is attractive and has been carefully compiled. Fields in all the events should be good and finishes close, as far as it can be foreseen, there being no outstanding pony in any race if all the entrants compete.

An innovation has been made in the Ladies Race. Instead of the usual flat race, the event next Sunday will be a hurdle race. This in itself speaks well for the ladies as it goes to show that their riding must have been considered of a standard high enough to warrant such a race.

Now to the merits of the ponies:— Volunteer March Handicap.—Hurdle race of 1 1/4 miles. The Roundhead can win if he likes but he is far too unreliable for me to plump on him. Bob is unknown to me. The others will run well and I think the race will show Pat, The Curlew and White Stars in the picture. Of these three, my fancy is

WHITE STARS.

St. Patrick's Handicap.—Hurdle race of 1 1/4 miles. Celerity, Festival Eve and Mouchie are winners this Season and Christmas Belle has been a consistent performer in the past. No Fear and The Cont are well known on the flat and I hear they are good hurdlers. A very good race is predicted—and the three I-like best are Festival Eve, No Fear and Christmas Belle. To win I select

FESTIVAL EVE.

Fanling Grand National & Pierce Grove Memorial Cup.—A Handicap Steeplechase of 2 1/4 miles.

SOLDIER OF BRITAIN'S QUALITY.

Although defeated and in receipt of 23 lbs.—or 26 lbs. according to the scale of weights—Soldier of Britain gave us a taste of his quality. He has shown himself to be a pony of class, and in a year's time when he has consolidated himself, I am sure he will be an animal that will command the highest respect in any field in which he starts.

Being a somewhat indifferent starter he lost at least ten lengths when the gate was released, and therefore his performance is all the more meritorious and convincing as the race was a gallop in the real sense of the word from start to finish, the individual quarters for the distance of 1 1/4 miles being 29 2/5—56 4/5—1-27—1-57 3/5—2-28 3/5.

On the whole, Backers should also have had a good day as the ponies more or less ran true to form, the only surprise being that of Dancing Butterfly who readily won the Tytam Handicap "A" class, and paid a dividend of \$260-60 on each of his 53 tickets in the parl. The two favourites in this race, Classic Hall and Tiny Star, sadly disappointed.

The Riders. Messrs. Leo Frost (Diana Bay and Woodland Stag), Benny Proulx (Nell Gwyn and Dancing Butterfly) and Norman Deltz (Golders "Britain" and "Italy") rode with good judgment. Mr. Leo Frost has left the Colony on furlough and I wish him a happy holiday. He will be sadly missed by his many admirers on the course where he has delighted many by the fine races he rode, and it was altogether fitting that he should close his riding career for this season by winning on his last ride (Woodland Stag).

SHANGHAI JOCKEY COMING.

I hear that Mr. Jim Pote Hunt is shortly due here on transfer, and this indeed is welcome news. He does not come as a stranger as he has often ridden here, and his capabilities in the saddle—being well known—require no ventilation from me, beyond saying that his arrival is most opportune, there being a dearth of good

As far as this "Classic" goes, we shall see our best field in years as there will be at least six starters.

Sweet Life—if he starts—is not to be despised and this observation also applies to No Fear (if he starts) who I understand is fencing like a good 'un. Duke of Milan will run well but I cannot see him beating Burgomaster. The Gadwall has shown himself to be a first flighter over hurdles and I think he will run well in this race and will be dangerous, but all the same my vote goes to

BURGOMASTER.

"Jorrock's" Plate.—A hurdle race for Hunters of 1 1/4 miles. For this event I cannot see anything to beat

GALLANT FOX.

If there is going to be an upset I think it will come through Ike. Ladies Hurdle Race.—A Handicap for Hunters of 1 mile. Cloudy Eve, Devon, Glen Shee, Golden Star, Wembley Stag, and Wisdom Stag (if he starts) appear to be the best of the entrants in this race. All these ponies have good chances of winning and the animals I like best are Glen Shee, Golden Star and Wembley Stag, and I think they will be concerned with the finish. The pony with the best credentials is

WEMBLEY STAG

and my second fancy is Glen Shee. The Governor's Cup.—A handicap over approximately 2 miles of fair hunting country. Tom Cobley (130 lbs.), Winchester Stag (172 lbs.) and Skewball Griffin (168 lbs.) are the three ponies that will fill the three place positions. At the weights, the race will be very open and each one of these three ponies has an undeniable chance of winning. The "Skewball" has won, but not in what I consider first class company, but he may be good enough to cause an upset. I know the capabilities of the other two and my choice is

TOM COBLEY.

SALE OF PONIES.

Surprise Secures The Best Price.

RACING AT MACAO.

A subscription griffin of this season, Surprise, owned by Triumvir, secured the best price at the pony roup held yesterday afternoon at the paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Race Course, Messrs. Hughes & Hough being the auctioneers. Many owners and jockeys turned up and joined in the bidding. Alacrity, also owned by Triumvir, was disposed of at good price. The full list of ponies sold, together with their prices and names of some of the purchasers, appears below:

California, \$70; Darian, \$105; Mr. J. L. Jordan; Young Companion, \$20; Mr. Mack; Zlaty Willy, \$120; Dawn View, \$75; Chiu Koo; Income Tax, \$85; Mr. S. Y. Tsao; Black Prince, \$75; Blue Piano, \$75; Mon Talkman, \$100; Mr. Y. S. Au; Guy Fawkes, \$105; Battling Horse, \$100; Va Kai; Managed Currency, \$125; Mack Pak; Mr. Gray; Paddy, \$55; Brian Tub, \$190; Ham; Afrakid; Hall, \$120; Mr. S. W. Tang; Banquet Hall, \$300; Mr. H. J. Law; Music Hall, \$30; Mr. S. Y. Tsao; Taranto, \$95; Mr. S. Y. Tsao; Lucky Face, \$135; Mr. Tsao; Scar Face, \$135; Dr. L. Shickel; Naughty Face, \$85; Mr. Tsao; Cheeky Face, \$130; Mr. H. S. Chan; Alexander Hall, \$200; Swan, \$200; Mr. Fisher; Friday, \$200; Dr. Reddy; Bay Mare, \$100; King Salmon, \$170; Mr. H. J. Law; Kiteap; \$160; Rolling Day, \$90; Mr. Tsao; Buck, \$120; Donnelly, \$100; White Butterfly, \$115; Tsao; Jolly Butterfly, \$100; Tsao; Singing Butterfly, \$100; Freshwick, \$90; Ben, \$100; King of Jazz, \$100; Comack's Choice, \$130; Change, \$100; Tsao; Per, \$75; Woo; Koo; Gold Key, \$90; Mr. H. J. Law; Paddy, \$110; The

PROMINENT VIEWS ON SUGGESTED "OPEN" TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Favoured By Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody

BUT "BILL" JOHNSTON IS AGAINST

Three internationally known amateur tennis players have given their opinions on the proposed open tournament. Strangely enough, open tournament for men is favoured by two famous women players whereas a man who made tennis history for more than a decade is strongly opposed to the plan.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody thinks that a men's open tournament "would be all right." So does Mrs. Anna Macdonald, the first national ranking player in 1933. William Johnston, the national champion in 1916 and 1919, and the keenest rival of W. J. Tilden during the latter's amateur days, says "no" to the idea. Tilden is the staunchest proponent of an open tournament.

JOHNSTON'S VIEW.

"I am opposed to an open tournament," said Johnston. "Let the amateurs keep to their side of the fence and the professionals to theirs. From the standpoint of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, I think it would be a big mistake if the Association sanctioned an open tournament. The argument that an open tournament is held in golf does not hold water. Golf was introduced, or at least popularised, in this country by professionals. It is just the reverse in tennis. Until recently, all the good tennis players were amateurs."

"The Amateur Association should function as an amateur body. There should be no change in its constitution. Another argument by those favouring open tournaments is that all the good players are in the professional ranks now. This is only a temporary condition. Another group of strong amateurs will be coming up soon."

PROFESSIONAL'S BENEFIT.

"Open tournaments would be to the financial benefit of the professional but I cannot see where they would aid the amateurs. They get all the playing experience necessary as it is. As I see it, open tournaments would merely serve to encourage professional tennis."

"I have many friends in the professional ranks and believe the game has a definite place on the sport calendar. If an open tournament is put over, it will be the Tennis Association's own fault for not taking care of some cities, such as Philadelphia, with a national championship."

MRS. MOODY'S SUPPORT.

Mrs. Moody believes a woman's open tournament will always be out of the question, because of the scarcity of women professionals, but she thinks a men's open could be worked out if it did not conflict with the big amateur events.

"Of course, it would have to be tried out," Mrs. Moody said. "With so many good players in the professional ranks now, an open tournament might be interesting. It would have its best chance if held indoors, during the winter. The Davis Cup play and national tournaments take up too much time in summer to permit an open tournament."

Mrs. Harper said that she saw no objection to an open tournament. "I believe it would improve the game and would create interest in it. Of course, there would have to be a clear distinction between the amateurs and professionals, so that an amateur would not suffer loss of social prestige. I think it would be a great step for tennis," she said.

EVENTS IN LAWN TENNIS

Increase in Number Of Tournaments

Application has been made for 172 lawn tennis tournaments to be held this season, and the majority have already been sanctioned. This is an increase of six over the number sanctioned last year.

Teams of men and women will be nominated for the French Championships and the German Championships. An England men's team will play Wales at Newport (Mon.) on July 16 and 17, and an England women's team will play Wales at Llanelli on August 6 and 7.

Entries for the Hard Court Championships of Great Britain, which will be held at the West Hants Club, Bournemouth, on April 30-May 6, will close on April 28. The Junior Championships of Great Britain will be held at the All England Club, Wimbledon, from September 10 to 15.

DAWN OF NEW L.T.A. ERA

MEMBERS' PASS AGREEMENT

London, Feb. 19. A fresh page in English lawn tennis history was written yesterday in London when the Lawn Tennis Association ratified the agreement between the L.T.A. and the All-England Club.

On a direct vote, by show of hands the result was: for ratification 92, against 6.

A proxy vote was demanded and this resulted in 398 for and 27 against.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, and President of the L.T.A. was in the chair.

Under the new agreement, the L.T.A. accept financial responsibility for the up-keep of the All-England ground, wages, salaries and interest on debenture shares.

WELFARE OF THE GAME.

In return the L.T.A. become 50 per cent. shareholders of the Wimbledon ground and take the full profits from the championships.

Mr. J. B. Batley (Derbyshire), in moving the adoption of the agreement, said under it all the Wimbledon profits would go to the welfare of the game.

The solicitor to the L.T.A., Mr. Ames, stated that if the new agreement had operated in 1931, 1932 and 1933, the L.T.A. would have profited to the extent of £40,466, and the special reserve fund would have been added to by £2,246.

SAFEGUARDS.

The All-England Club have safeguards. The L.T.A. must build up a £40,000 reserve fund for the All-England Club Ground Company, and if there is a loss of £10,000 in any one year the agreement may be terminated in 12 months.

The opposition, led by Mr. H. Monckton, was based on the contention that the asset of the profits from Wimbledon was outweighed by the long agreement until 1972 to finance the All-England Club.

The All-England Club will still do the actual "running" of the championships.

LAWN TENNIS PROFIT

Excess of £3,500 on the Tests in Australia

Melbourne, Feb. 18. The tour of the British lawn tennis team was a financial success. It was announced to-day that the visit resulted in a profit of £3,500, after paying £2,000 expenses.—Exchange.

Kingston (Jamaica), Feb. 18. The lawn tennis match in which a combined team of players from Great Britain, Canada and the United States opposed Jamaica ended here in a victory for the tourists by ten matches to nil.

Miss M. Henley and Miss F. James beat Mrs. Poule and Miss D. Costa, 6-2, 6-2; Miss H. Jacobs beat Mrs. Davis, 6-0, 6-0; Miss V. Rico beat Miss Nancy Slater, 6-3, 6-3; Miss Round beat Mrs. Davis, 6-1, 9-7; Miss K. Stammers beat Mrs. Poule, 6-1, 6-1.

G. Lott beat D. Leahong, 11-13, 6-2, 8-6; G. Hall beat H. Davies, 6-2, 6-2; Lott and M. Rainville beat B. Clark and G. Duckley, 6-1, 6-3; Lott beat Davies, 6-2, 6-0, 7-5, 6-3; Hall beat Leahong, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.—Router.

The Council of the Lawn Tennis Association has decided that teams of men and women shall be sent to the French and German Championships.

The Lawn Tennis Umpires' Association have been granted official recognition by the L.T.A.

NETHERLANDS TO COMPETE IN FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD

Manila, Mar. 12. The Netherlands Indies will compete in the Far Eastern tennis championships. A cable received at the office of the local amateur athletic federation last Saturday from Bandoeng, Java, stated that this country will not only participate in tennis, but will also be represented in decathlon, pentathlon and swimming.

With the Netherlands Indies competing in tennis and most probably French Indo-China, will likewise send representatives in this event, there will be five nations fighting for the Oriental tennis classics, China, Japan and the Philippines are the other countries in the meet.

The local amateur athletic federation, not anticipating entries from French Indo-China and the Netherlands Indies has given allowance of four days for the olympic tennis meet and scheduled the meet for May 13, 14, 17 and 18. With only four days to complete the tournament matches may be slated mornings and afternoons. It was indicated at the P. A. A. F. office.

SNOOKER

R.A.S.C. JUNIORS BEAT SERGEANTS

The R.A.S.C. Juniors defeated the R.A.S.C. Sergeants easily by 75 points in a friendly snooker encounter last night. Play was of a high standard throughout. Collinson playing at the top of his form whilst Land contributed several useful breaks including a 24. Detailed scores below:—

R.A.S.C. Juniors.	R.A.S.C. Sergeants.
Cpl. Parsons 02	Sgt. Dally 87
Cpl. Jeffries 02	Sgt. Kisham 87
Cpl. Leach 67	Sgt. Flood 55
Cpl. Hare 67	Sgt. Flood 55
Cpl. Everett 60	Sgt. Dally 75
Cpl. Wright 60	Sgt. Flood 55
Cpl. Hare 67	Sgt. Flood 55
Cpl. Clark 73	Sgt. Flood 55
Cpl. Collinson 61	Sgt. Flood 55
Cpl. Cooper 112	Sgt. Flood 55
Cpl. Land 112	Sgt. Flood 55
Total 454	Total 370

SALE OF PONIES

(Continued from Page 8.)

\$150; Full Speed, \$110; Chiu-Quan, \$140; Mak Pak-king Swale, \$55; Blue Danube, \$125; Wally, \$130; Felicity Star, \$120; Kashgar, \$140; Captain R. F. Walter; Evening Star, \$125; Zeta, \$95; Chummy, \$55; Sarabande, \$580; Mr. Wong Ping-shun; Gold Ring, \$100; Mr. E. G. Dale; Paul Jones, \$130; Sunny Chance, \$125; Taso; Marvellous Chance, \$85; The Beloved, \$25; Alerity, \$85; The Birds of Paradise, \$85; Theta, \$95; Gamma, \$95; Mr. Norman Deltz; Vigilance, \$70; Mr. Chiu Fun-fan; Dictator, \$90; The Cannon, \$85; Juno, \$85; Fanny Face, \$30; Leisure Time, \$90; Double Five, \$85; Charming Face, \$95; Alerity, \$85; Mr. Stephen Lam; Surprise, \$150; Mr. H. S. Chan; Hot Sun, \$100; Mr. S. W. Tang; Flying Boy, \$100.

Macao Entries' Date.

It is learned from the Secretary of the Macao Jockey Club that entries for the Spring Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club for Sunday next week will not be closed until to-morrow noon. An interesting programme has been prepared for this meeting, including the Chairman's Cup for non-winning griffins. Considering that the first prize of this race is \$700 and there are scores of non-winning griffins of this good field is assured for this principal event. There is also a Macao Derby for Macao subscription griffins, which should also be well supported.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 14.	Mar. 15.
Paris	77.74	77.15/32
Geneva	15.70 1/2	15.78 1/2
Berlin	12.84 1/2	12.83 1/2
Helsingfors	12.22 1/2	12.22 1/2
Oslo	19.50	19.50
Almas	69.34	69.15/32
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	149.16	149.16
New York	61.0	60.93 1/2
Amsterdam	7.57 1/2	7.57 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Prague	37.74/10	37.74/10
Bucharest	610	610
Hongkong	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
Brussels	21.87 1/2	21.86 1/2
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
London	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bombay	1/8.3/32	1/8.1/16
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.7/32	1/2.3/16
Montevideo	38	38
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	6.09 1/2	6.09 1/2
Silver (spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	103.9/16	103.7/16

—British Wireless.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES AMENDMENTS PASSED BY THE ASSOCIATION

MONTHS OF HARD WORK

The fruit of the labours of the Rules Sub-Committee, amended rules of the Hongkong Football Association, were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., at the Sports Club.

There was a small attendance, amongst those present being Major C. M. Mannors, Chairman of the Football Council; Capt. Fleetwood, Chairman of the Emergency Committee; Mr. G. T. May (Hon. Secretary); Mr. J. Ralston, Chairman of Rules Sub-Committee; Mr. R. Hall, Mr. S. Strange, Mr. R. M. Omar and Mr. A. M. Omar.

In proposing the adoption of the amended rules from the chair, Sir Thomas said the rules had been in the hands of members for sometime, and he understood that no notice of any amendments or alterations had been received by the Hon. Secretary. The amended rules were the result of the work done by the Rules Committee which was specially appointed to go into the matter, and it seemed to him that they had done their work extremely well. In this direction, the advice of Mr. K. L. Lo, the Chinese Vice-President of the Association, had been invaluable.

Seconding the motion, Mr. Ralston said the amended rules represented months of labour by the Rules Committee, and legal advice had been sought from Mr. Lo.

Before the motion was put to the meeting, Mr. R. M. Omar said he had one amendment to make under the heading of "Management," which in clause "B" states:

"One representative elected at the Annual General Meeting by the civilian clubs playing in the Second and Third Divisions of the Hongkong Amateur Football League."

Mr. Omar's amendment read as follows:

"One representative elected at the Annual General Meeting by representatives of civilian clubs playing only in the Second and Third Divisions of the Hongkong Amateur Football League."

The amendment was put to the meeting and passed.

Mr. Omar further suggested that not more than three service players should play for a civilian team in any match, instead of four as the amended rules allowed.

This motion met with no seconder, however, and was dropped.

The chairman's motion to adopt the amended rules was put to the meeting and passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Major Mannors proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Thomas Southern for presiding at the meeting. This met with acclamation.

FRIENDLY SOCCER

South China Meeting The Army

The following is the team chosen to represent an Army XI in the friendly match against South China to be played at Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.—Signalman: Cord; L/Sgt. Stearns and Gunner Wro; Pte. Dudley, Gunner Pardoe and Bombr. Worthington; L/Cpl. Baldry, Cpl. McGuinness, Gunner Hopkins, L/Cpl. Ridley and Lieut. J. H. Hocquard (Captain).

Referee: Sergeant Gable.

CARDINAL'S PLEA FOR REASON

Violence Denounced as Un-Irish

Cardinal MacRory Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, emphasised the duty of fraternal charity in his Lenten Pastoral.

"Because men take different views on political questions," he said, "there is wrangling and bitterness and personal enmity and violence and bloodshed and murder. When shall we learn to differ without personal enmity and rankling bitterness?"

"What is one to think or say of those people, mostly young men, who for political reasons resort to physical violence, waylaying defenceless men at night or dragging them from their homes, and savagely beating or even murdering them?"

"It is so injurious to the fair fame of the country these savagely brutal acts profess to love," he added, "to set her before the world as lawless and savage."

"What right have these young brutes to judge or condemn their neighbours? What right have they to hate and maltreat a brother Irishman who differs from them on politics?"



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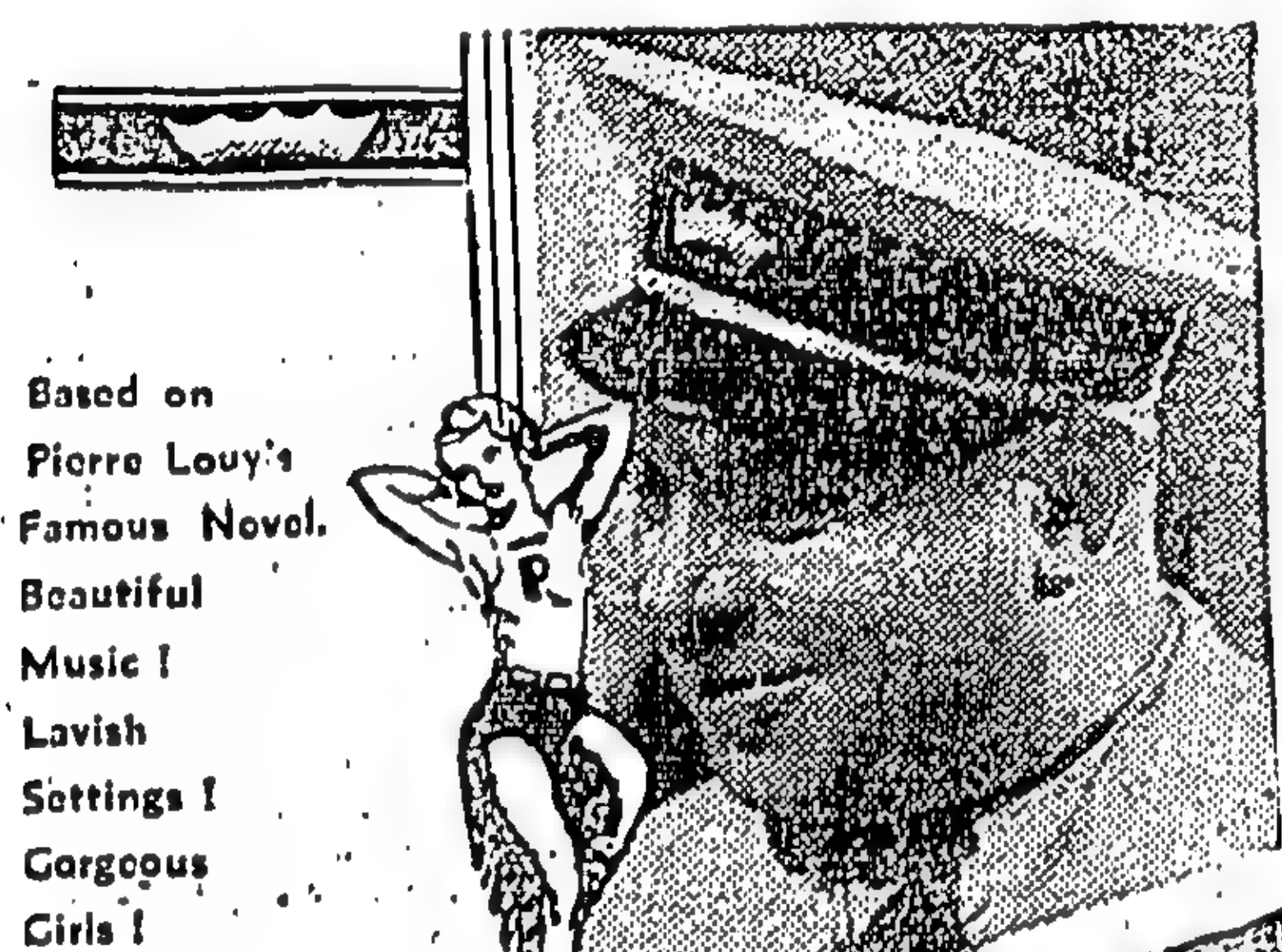
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FLOOD OF FIRE BURNING OIL FLOWS TOWARDS VILLAGES

Tanglers, Mar. 15.
A flood of blazing oil from a
giant gusher on Mount Taifai's
side is threatening to consume
villages in the valley, a short dis-
tance from this city.
Violent thunderstorms are hin-
dering the work of gangs, directed
by engineers, who are fighting to
extinguish the gigantic trail of
flame from the gusher.
The oil is streaming from a
core-hole which French engineers
commenced to sink two years ago.
Last week they struck oil, before

they were prepared for it, and a
sudden jet, forced upwards by
terrible pressure, came into contact
with some electric wires, breaking
them and causing a short-circuit
which started the fire.
It is estimated that this gusher
of "black gold" is yielding 600,000
gallons every hour and the blazing
river is pouring down the moun-
tain side and over a wide area.
The villages at the foot of the
mountain are seriously threatened
and villagers are preparing to flee.
As a last resort, engineers are
considering blowing up part of the
mountain in order to choke the
well, though it may take another
two years to tap its wealth again.
—Reuter Special.

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ROBBERY CHARGE

MAN FOUND TO HAVE GAS PISTOL IN POCKET

How an armed robbery planned
to be committed on the first floor
of No. 60 Lockhart Road, Wanchai
district, on the morning of March
3 last, was nipped in the bud, and
how one of the robbers attempted
to draw his revolver on Detective-
Sergeant D. Fitches, was related to
Mr. Balfour in the Central Police
Court yesterday afternoon, when
lower Court proceedings were com-
menced against three unemployed
men, Cheung Po-king, Fong Kwai
and Yu Chung, charged with at-
tempted robbery.

First defendant was also charged
with possession of a revolver and
12 rounds of ammunition without a
licence from the I. G. P., and also
with having attempted to draw a
loaded revolver to resist arrest.

Third defendant was addition-
ally charged with possession of a
pencil designed for the discharge
of cartridges containing gas, and
ten tear-gas cartridges.

The Crown's case, as presented
by Detective-Sub-Inspector Nolloth,
was that acting on information he
went together with Sergeant
Fitches and a party of Chinese
detectives to 60 Lockhart Road,
first floor, and posted themselves in
position. The floor was an ordi-
nary Chinese type, with a bed-sitting
room and one large cubicle. They
went there at 5 a.m. and at 9.10 a.
knock was heard on the door. The
door was opened and a male
voice enquired after Ah Lui, who
was the woman principal tenant of
the floor. Sergeant Fitches made
his way from the cubicle and push-
ing aside the second defendant
made to arrest the first defendant,
who attempted to draw a pistol.
First defendant was wearing a
rain coat.

Sergeant Fitches, accompanied
by a detective, went downstairs.

and the third defendant who stood
on the opposite side of the road and
was the man they were after, was
seen walking away hurriedly. He
was arrested on the opposite side
of the road about 60 to 70 yards
from house No. 60. He was
brought back to the floor and the
gas pistol, in the form of a foun-
tain pen, was found on his person,
together with spare ammunition.

Sergeant's Evidence.

The first witness called was
Sergeant Fitches. He stated that
he saw shadows through a chink in
the curtain which was drawn on the
door of the cubicle. He drew aside
the curtain and tiptoed towards the
first and second defendants. At
that time the first defendant had
both his hands in his raincoat
pockets. When Sergeant Fitches
drew level with the second defen-
dant he knocked him aside. First
defendant on seeing witness drew
his right hand from the raincoat
pocket and put it swiftly into his
inside left breast pocket, and at-
tempted to draw a gun. Sergeant
Fitches prevented him. Assisted
by a detective, the defendant was
overpowered. The gun was unladen
and found to contain six live
cartridges. When third defendant
was followed in the street he was
told to put up his hands. He re-
fused and tried to run away. He
was arrested and when searched on
the floor, the gas-gun, and car-
tridges for it, were found on his
person.

All the defendants were taken to
No. 2 Police Station.

Asked if he had any questions to
put to Sergt. Fitches, the first de-
fendant said: I was told by a
friend, Yu Cheng, to carry the gun
to No. 60 Lockhart Road, where I
met the sergeant. I did not point
the gun at him.

The magistrate: Did he point
the revolver at you?

Sergt. Fitches: He did not
have a chance to point it at me.

Second defendant: I went to

N. QUEENSLAND DISASTER

WORST CYCLONE IN ITS HISTORY

Brisbane, Mar. 15.

At least fifty are dead, and
ten missing, in an appalling
cyclone that struck the North
Queensland coast between
Cape York and Cairns last
night.

The cyclone, which was the
worst in the history of North
Queensland, wrecked Cook
town and Port Douglas, and
it is feared that the death-
roll must increase.

Dozens of launches are missing,
and near Thursday Island three
pearling luggers foundered, two
with their entire crew of twenty
each. Ten persons were drowned
when the third lugger turned tur-
tle and foundered.

Shipping along the entire North
Queensland coast has been held
up, and the railway system north
of Townsville has been disorganised
by phenomenal rainfalls.

Cooktown, Port Douglas and
Thursday are telephonically
isolated, communication being
maintained by radio services.

Cairns and other inland centres
are threatened with a shortage of
food, owing to the rupture of road
communications.—United Press.

No. 60 to look for an opium smoker.
Third defendant: I did
not commit armed robbery. The
Sergeant struck me.

Sergt. Fitches: I struck him
when he struggled in the street. I
made a hurried search for a gun.
I did not know the fountain pen
was a gun at the time.

Further evidence was taken and
the hearing was adjourned.

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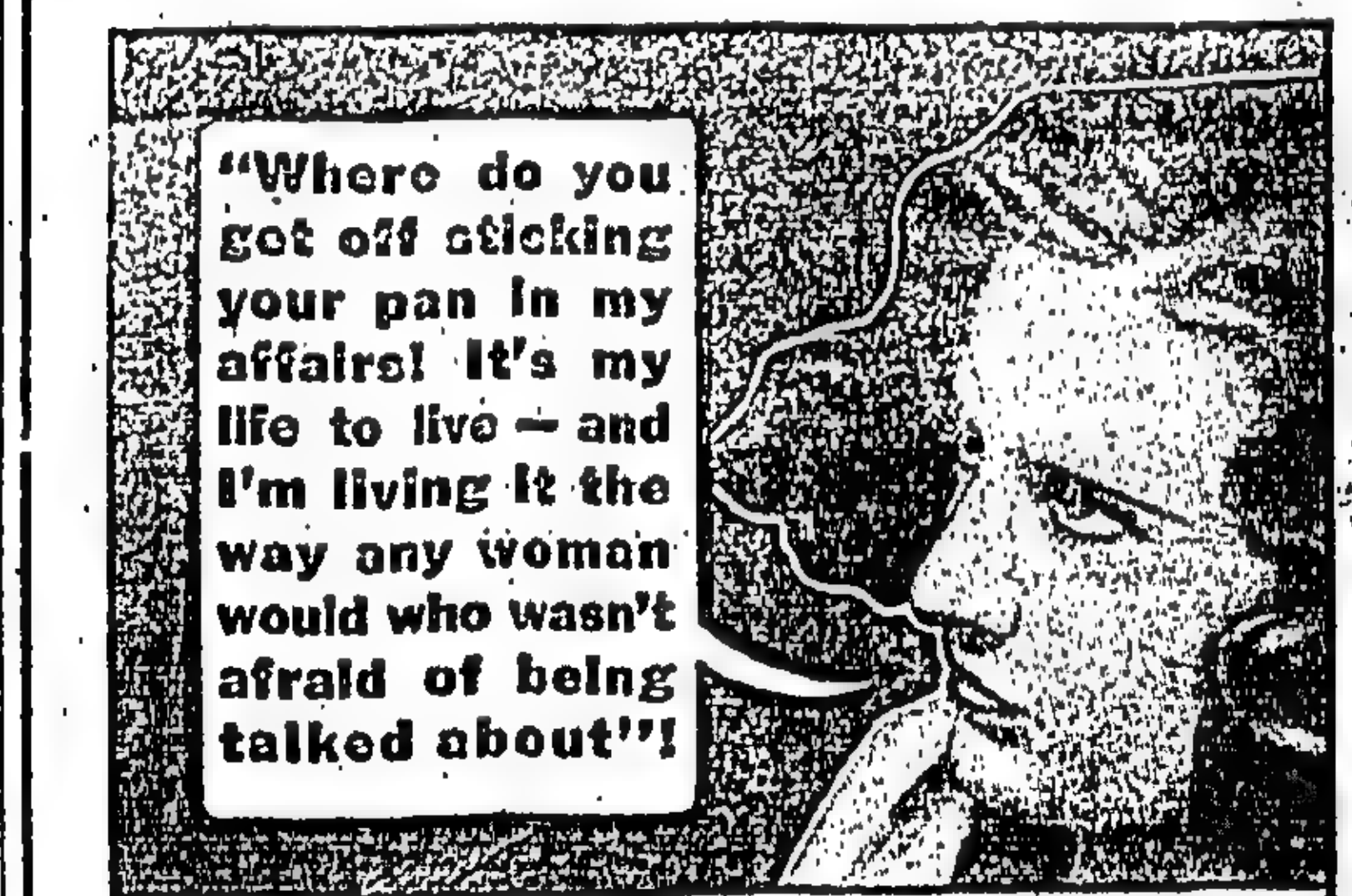
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London, Mar. 15.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speak-
ing in the House of Commons to-
day in reference to the junction
being brought by American in-
terests to prevent the proposed
Cunard-White Star merger, said
that the Oceanic Steamship Com-
pany Board had been authoritative-
ly advised that they were entitled
to implement their part of the
merger scheme, with or without the
consent of the International Mer-
cantile Marine.

It is this company, of which Mr.
P. A. Franklin is president, which
is attempting to block the merger.
Should legal action decide that
the contrary was the case, Mr.
Chamberlain went on, it had been
learned that the parties to the
merger plan could obtain precisely
the same results by alternative
methods which were not open to
attack.—Reuter.



THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Paris Accents Brims in Chic Spring Hat Styles

SOME ARE HALO-LIKE, OTHERS ARE WORN STRAIGHT DOWN OR ROLLED UP—OFF THE FACE MODELS SMART



© Barbara P. Adams

By Joan Savoy

Spring's just around the corner and there's no surer sign of it than the new hats which are beginning to appear wherever smart women are gathered.

Off-the-face hats, particularly those with halo brims are flattering to very young girls. One grand new spring bonnet (left), of royal blue felt has a flat round crown which is encrusted with apple green felt. The halo brim frames the

face and an apple green bow ties right up under the brim at the back, extending outward to show on each side of the neck.

Another spring hat (centre) has a high crown and smart little brim which rolls up on the sides in the Tyrolean manner. It's the colour

of old green pottery with a jaunty feather fancy of beige, green, red and black sticking up on the right side.

A Nile green hat (right) that can be worn two ways is a personal boon to the girl who likes variety in her life. When the brim is worn

straight down it is ornamented by a bar button. With the brim buttoned to the crown and held in place by the novelty leather shoe-strings of orange and black, it flares attractively and gives an intriguing windswept backward effect.

DON'T BE SCRAGGY

By Mary Embrey

It is doubtful whether sheer fat will ever again be regarded in England as attractive, because we now consider health as the first essential of beauty, and obesity, as thinness, is a sign of a body not in perfect condition.

This return to the normal in the matter of figures has come about so slowly as to be almost imperceptible. It has, however, been fostered by the dressmakers, who no longer regard favourably the mannequin who is all angles.

Fortunately, it is usually a more pleasant business to put on weight than to take it off. Diet, exercise, rest, and sleep, as well as nourishing creams for local use, must, however, all be considered.

Excessive thinness is often the result of a digestive disturbance, and may mean that certain foods are not digested. I know of one woman who was anxious to put on weight and who was advised by her doctor to alter her diet and, incidentally, to reduce it very considerably. She had been taking far too many calories, and was suffering from a form of under-nourish-

ment due to overworking her digestive apparatus. If you think that you are too thin from such a cause, it is wise to consult a doctor, who will prescribe a diet suitable for your own case.

Generally speaking, however, it is wise to reduce the consumption of meat—especially of red meat—to one meal a day. Milk is light and nourishing, and, in the middle of the morning, a glass of milk in which an egg has been beaten up, is excellent for the lean. Milk at night, instead of orange or lemon water, is a good nightcap provided that it suits you.

Plain or milk chocolate may be taken in small quantities. Peas, beans, potatoes, carrots, and bananas are all nourishing and assist in increasing weight. Butter and cream should be taken in slowly increasing quantities, but not to such an extent that the liver is upset: such fats should be accompanied by ample starchy and sugary foods. Sweet things are good so long as care is taken that the diet is not unbalanced in this direction.

Exercise

Exercise out of doors will help to ensure a proper digestion and a good appetite, and will guard

against fatness while permitting that rounded slimness which is ideal.

Just as there are exercises for reducing, so are there others designed especially to assist development. Deep breathing exercises are specially valuable and a course of them would be excellent. Do not omit the necessary amount of fruit, green vegetables and water, on which depends largely the healthy condition of the blood and, consequently, a good complexion.

Rest and as much sleep as possible are essential. If you are going to be up late at night you should try to counterbalance this by a longer sleep the morning afterwards or a nap in the afternoon beforehand. Eight hours' sleep out of the twenty-four should be the rule, and nine is not too much for most people.

Where there is a local thinness, such as hollow cheeks or a neck that is not pleasantly rounded, a great deal may be done by means of local massage with warm olive-oil, or with a specially prepared skin food.

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By Alicia Hart

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If you don't own a bottle of eye lotion, remember that weak solution of boracic acid will serve the purpose.

There are simple ways of protecting your eyes. For example, don't read in poor light. If your desk faces the window, make an effort to get it turned around so your back will be toward the light as you work. Pretty little table lamps, decorative though they may be, usually aren't good for reading at night. On the other hand, a bridge lamp which permits light to fall right over your shoulder directly on your book is excellent.

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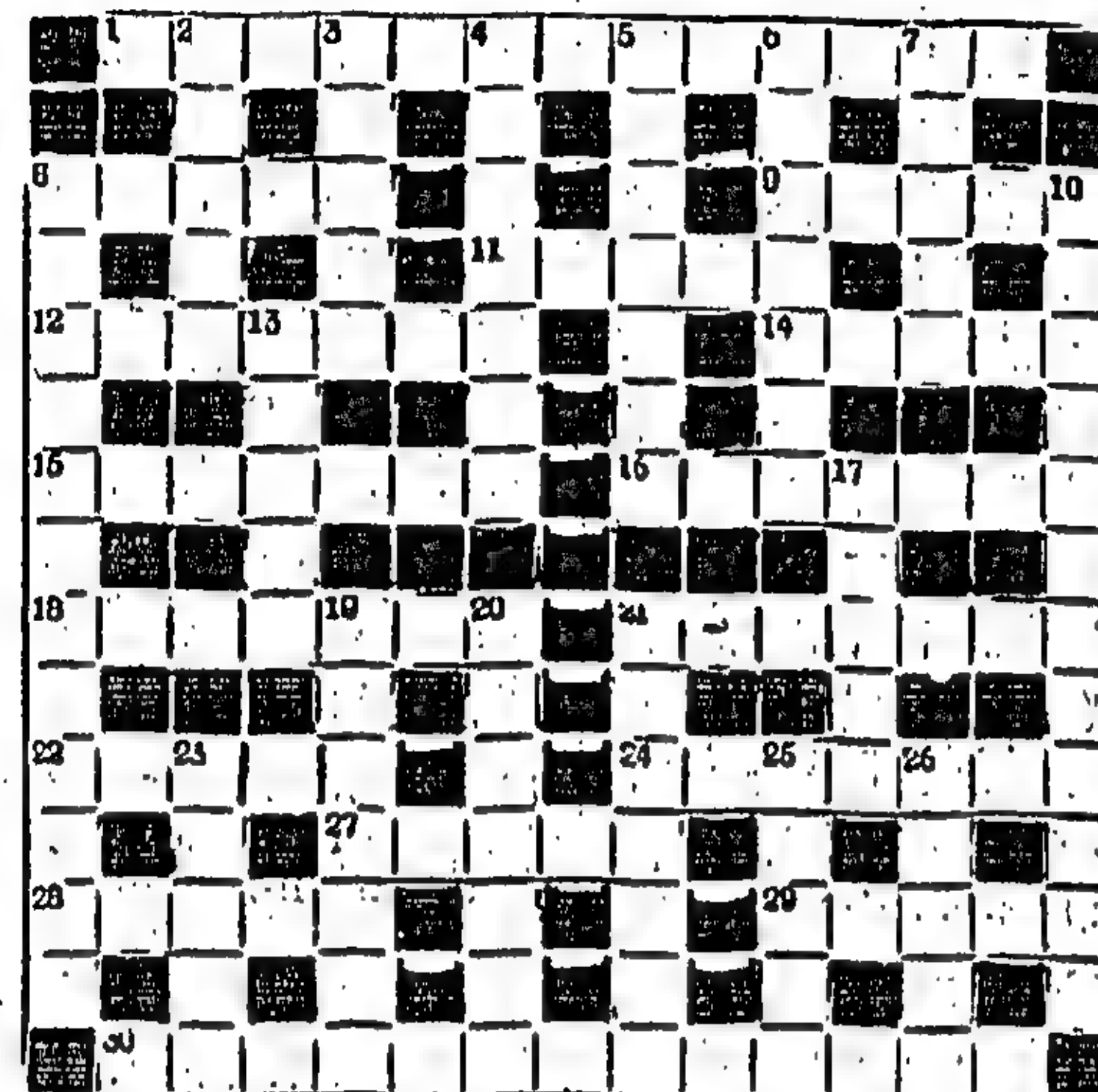
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- 16 Retells an armorial charge.
- 18 One of a class that it is useless to treat.
- 21 What successful people rest on.
- 22 Show.
- 24 This is not so dirty; ask an Edwardian motorist.
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- 2 French river.
- 3 Bel.
- 4 It is necessary to put a curtain in front of them when they appear on the stage.
- 5 Some of that old armour does sound so very silly, doesn't it?
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(two words).

- 10 As I spend it on (anag).
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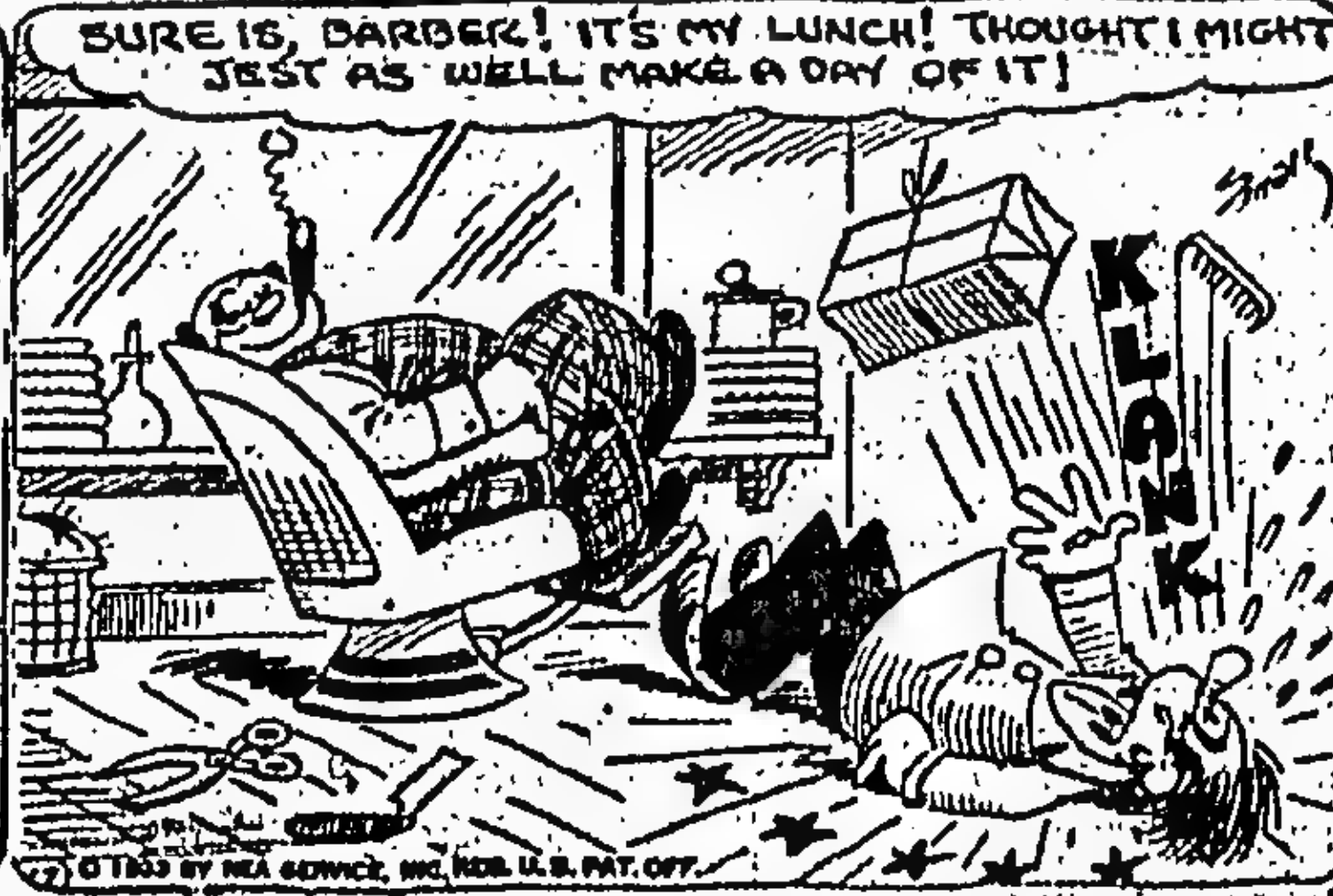
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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXIV

Bob's father had been afraid that the surprise he had in store for his son—a yachting party including his young friends—might prove unwelcome. Mr. Weston was quite sure Bob would have preferred to make the trip without these companions but he was sure also that companionship was exactly what Bob needed. Hence, like a good physician, he went ahead with the cure for the malady, regardless of its bitter taste.

If Bob were displeased at finding this group of guests waiting at the yacht basin there was no evidence of it in his face. He greeted them cordially, smiling at Barbara's enthusiastic, "Wasn't Mr. Weston a perfect dear to think of this lovely trip?"

But the days and nights at sea passed and Mr. Weston saw nothing in his son's manner to indicate that the romance between Bob and Barbara was progressing. During the afternoons, when the luxurious yacht was cutting the blue waters like a shining, clean blade, Mr. Weston sat on deck, reading, but always conscious of the young people about him. Bob was proving himself the ideal host. Outwardly he entered into games of deck tennis, shuffleboard and bridge. Barbara was never far away. Her arm was tucked companionably through his as they walked the deck. Or she would be leaning close to him as they bent over the rail, watching the flying fish that stabbed the shimmering waters, the porpoise rising suddenly and the gulls, wheeling in the silver spray.

To Mr. Weston it seemed strange that Bob could be so blind to the girl's charms. She was young, beautiful and spirited. And obviously she was devoted to Bob.

They passed by Mr. Weston's deck chair, Barbara clinging to Bob's arm as the deck swayed under the roll of the rough sea. She was wearing a jaunty white sport frock, a little white cap set sailor-fashion on one side of her head. She turned to the older man, raised one hand in salute, and called, "Bob is helping me get my sea legs!"

Later Mr. Weston saw them again, a little withdrawn from the others and deep in conversation. He smiled with satisfaction. It would not be long now before the shadow would lift from Bob's eyes. But when his son was off-guard his eyes were still unsmiling and there was bitterness in the tight set of his mouth.

"I'm an impatient old man," Mr. Weston thought unhappily. "Young people take disappointments to heart more than we oldsters, who have forgotten our romantic pangs, can realize."

Barbara, trailing about in a filmy lace dress, was looking particularly lovely that night. Mr. Weston glanced about for his son but did not see him. He sat down again in his deck chair. The music, coming from a radio, stirred him pleasantly. A low moon was casting a soft glow on the dark waters. A night indeed for romance!

Bob had slipped away from the others for a visit with Captain Eric. The old seaman, whose face had been bitten by the stinging salt spray of years, had commended many hardy vessels, from clipper ships to ocean greyhounds.

He had retired from active life when Bob's father overruled him the easy, luxurious post on the "windward."

In the past Bob had often tested the conversational powers of Captain Eric, eager for the old boss sailors and tackle men, of windless days at sea when sailing vessels were bound in lethargy under the tropic suns, and of fierce combats with waves mountain high, testing the stuff of which the gallant barks were made.

But to-night Bob was not in a mood for stories. He seemed content to be relaxed in his chair, with Captain Eric not far away, puffing on his pipe.

"Funny what a lot of trouble one little rib has caused the men folk," Captain Eric said suddenly, and saw Bob jump.

When the young man made no reply the captain said gruffly, "When will you be bringing that other girl on the 'Windward' for a honeymoon trip?"

"What other girl?" Bob asked. "The one who put the trouble in your eyes, son," said the older man quietly.

"Captain Eric, you're a darned good seaman but you have too much imagination," Bob told him. "That's my girl downstairs—the pretty red-head."

The captain shook his head as though in disbelief. "You can trust an old sailor to read signs," he said.

"There's no other girl for me," Bob assured him.

Barbara at the moment was dancing with Dan Maxwell and finding balm for her wounded vanity in this new conquest. Her eyes held a dangerous brightness. Her soft scarlet lips were lifted temptingly. Dan held her close and said softly, "Sit out the rest of this dance with me, won't you?"

Barbara shook her head. Dan bent nearer and laid his lips against her hair.

"Are you crazy?" she gasped, drawing away.

"If you don't want to be kissed here, then come outside in the moonlight," he whispered.

"All right," she said in a breathless voice. "Just a moment. Just to get a glimpse of the moonlight!"

They went out on the deck which appeared to be deserted. Barbara gave a hasty look up and down. One could not be too careful when playing for big stakes. Dan drew her into the shadows, into his arms.

After a moment she released herself. "Now will you be good?" she asked in a low, laughing voice.

When they had gone a man arose stiffly from a steamer chair in the shadows. Mr. Weston went to his cabin and prepared for bed. Over and over he told himself that he was an old fool. There were no silly, sweet, old-fashioned girls any more. They were all bold little flirts out for a good time, taking pleasure where they found it and accepting and giving kisses as carelessly as a "Good morning" or "Good evening." He told himself it was absurd for him to feel that Barbara had betrayed a trust.

Bob knocked on the door and then put his head in the room. "You're not sick, Dad?" he asked. "Feeling fine," came the gruff answer.

"I've been talking to Captain Eric. Nobody seemed to know where you were when I came down. Sure you're all right?"

"Sure." Then, "Oh, Bob?"

"Yes sir."

"You haven't spoken to Barbara, have you? I mean—you haven't ask her?"

There was a pause. "Not yet, Dad. Give me a little time."

"Take all the time you want. I think it's an excellent idea. I'm a muddling old man, Bob."

"What in the world are you talking about?"

"Are you sure that the other girl?"

"I'd rather not talk about it, if you don't mind."

"Well, all right. Good night, Bob."

"Good night."

When the young man had disappeared Mr. Weston put out the light and sank into bed. Perhaps matters were not so bad as he had thought. After a while he fell into a troubled sleep.

From the moment the "Windward" had eluded for a place in picturesque Havana harbour and found it, every minute had been crowded with gaiety. Sightseeing and dancing and dining. There was Morro castle first. Then a drive along the famous Malecon and the laurel-shaded Prado, a trip through old Havana, lying against the harbour with its narrow streets and flat-topped houses.

The girls in the party exclaimed about everything. Each now sight brought forth more extravagant adjectives. Bob smiled, wondering how often he would hear the same words before the tour ended.

The big green car, driven by a Spanish chauffeur, whirled along the narrow streets, seeming to miss pedestrians only by inches and closely skirting the vegetable and fruit carts on either side.

They bought dozens of roses and tossed coins prodigally to ragged little beggars. Bob handed a bill to an old woman. She lifted a face browned by many years to shower blessings on him in voluble Spanish.

The second day they visited the tropical gardens and the cathedral. In the morning Bob had accompanied Barbara on a shopping expedition, watching with amusement the duels of wit in

which she usually came out victor. In the afternoon they sat in a cafe famous for its cuisine and wines. Barbara lamented the fact that Americans were monopolizing the place, so that the foreign flavour was missing.

"Lots of these Americans are here for the races," Bob said.

An attractive blond girl entered just then, with an escort. The head waiter led them to a table in a corner. Bob saw the two and stared openly. It was yes, it was Pat Waring! And the man with her was Barney Blake.

(To be Continued.)

DRAMATIC EVENING.

THREE SHORT PLAYS AT THE HELENA MAY

A high standard of acting was maintained by the amateur players who took part in the dramatic entertainment given at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening. There was an appreciative audience and the programme, a unique departure from the usual musical one, was thoroughly enjoyed.

The one-act plays, "Wolsey's Farewell," a scene from Shakespeare's Henry VIII; "Postal Orders," a farce in one act by Ronald Pertwee; and "In Port," a dramatic fragment, adapted by Norman McKinnel, were presented.

The costumes were splendid and lent colour to the act.

"Postal Orders" brought forth much laughter from the audience. The players were Una Fryn (as Miss Parker), Hope Slessor (Miss Evans), Evelyn Gray (Miss Budd), Bee Walker (Gladys) and Gerald Nigel (Ralph). All were in fine form and the comical situation was handled to perfection.

"In Port," a dramatic fragment, was perhaps the best of the three plays. It tells of the visit of a convict to a judge who sentenced him. Sydney West, as the convict, scored a distinct triumph, handling a difficult role with much emphasis. W. Robertson was very good as the Judge, while E. Brazier-Crengh was seen as the butler in a well-acted part.

ECONOMIC UNION

CENTRAL AMERICAN NATION'S PLAN

Guatemala City, Mar. 16. A far-reaching scheme for economic union of Central American republics, which will include Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Honduras, is in process of preparation, and near completion, by the Government of Guatemala.

The provisions of the scheme will be discussed at a conference of the republics' representatives who are assembling here to-day and will go into conference to-morrow.

The main points for discussion, already fixed, will be the adoption of a single monetary unit, unification of customs offices, an agreement on tariffs, abolition of passports between the states, and facilities for mutual nationalisation and removal of all barriers in the practice of professions.

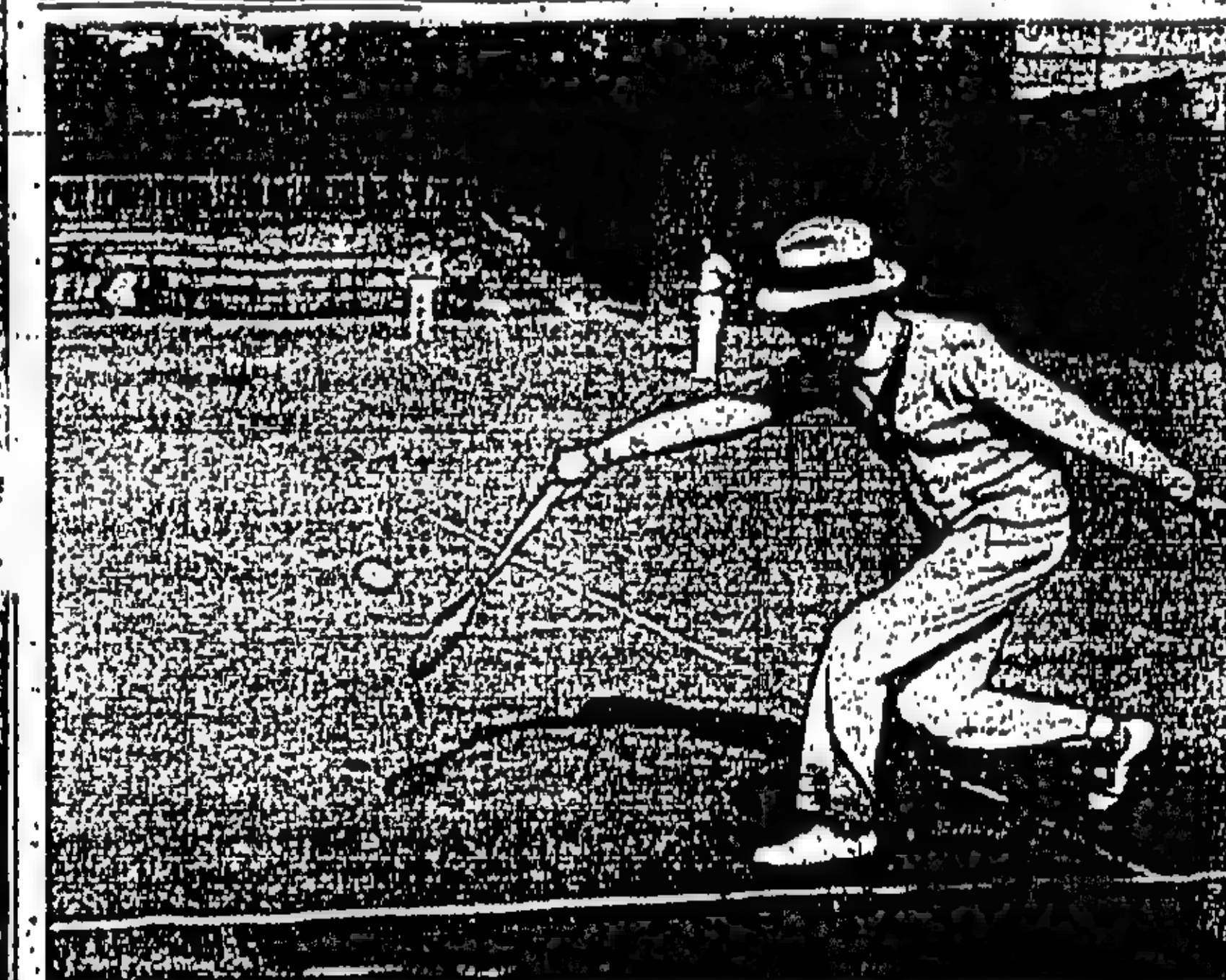
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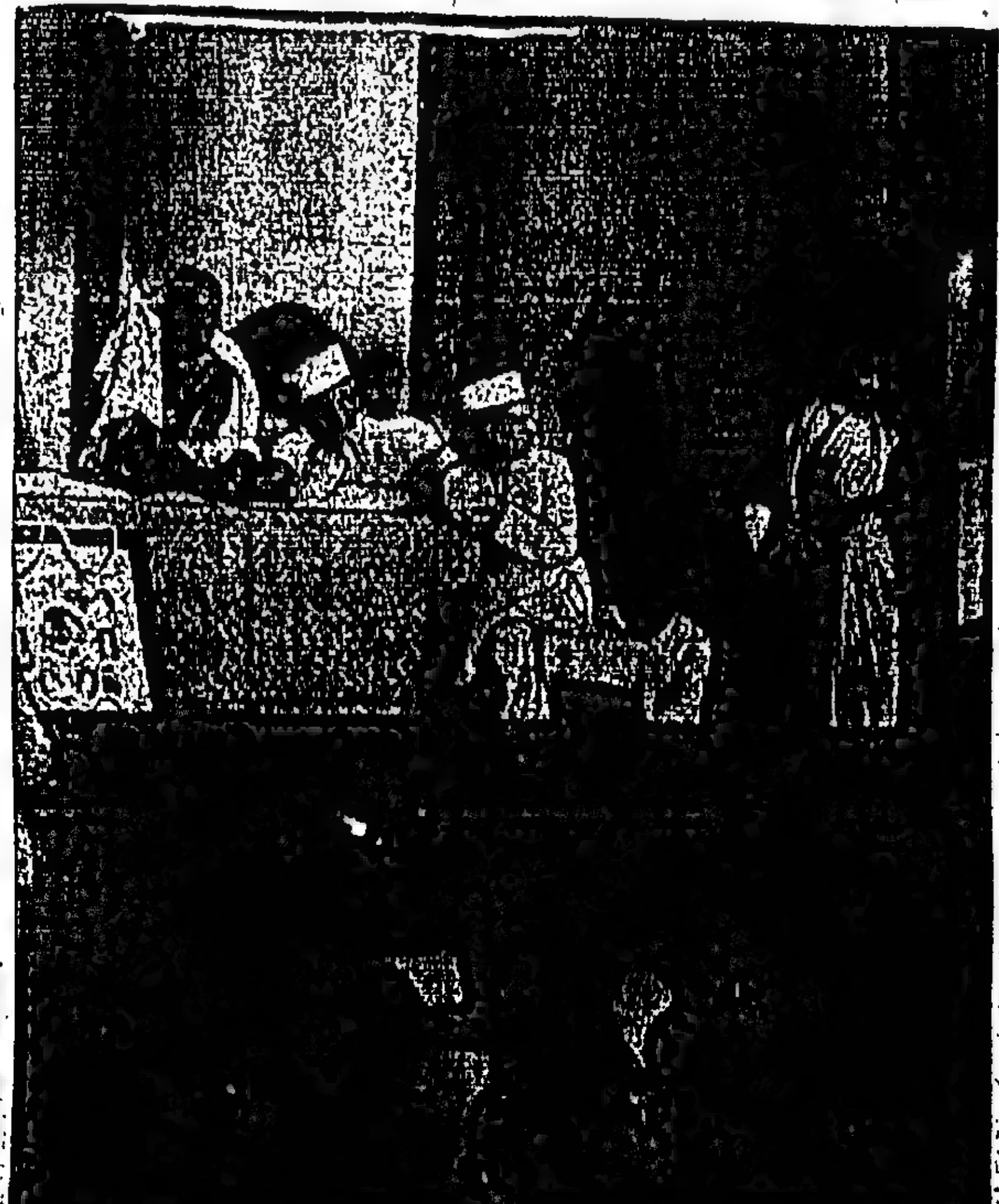
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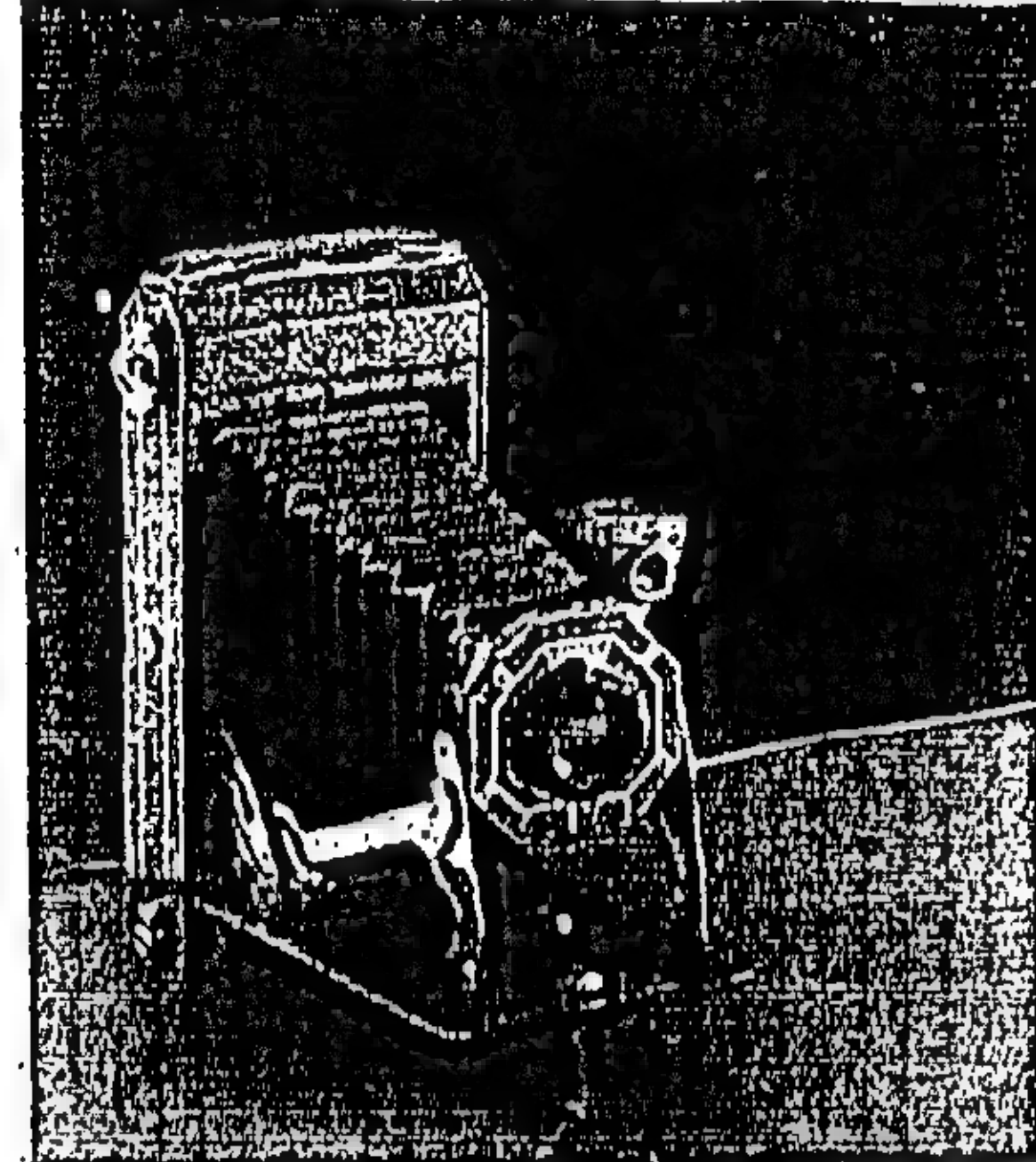


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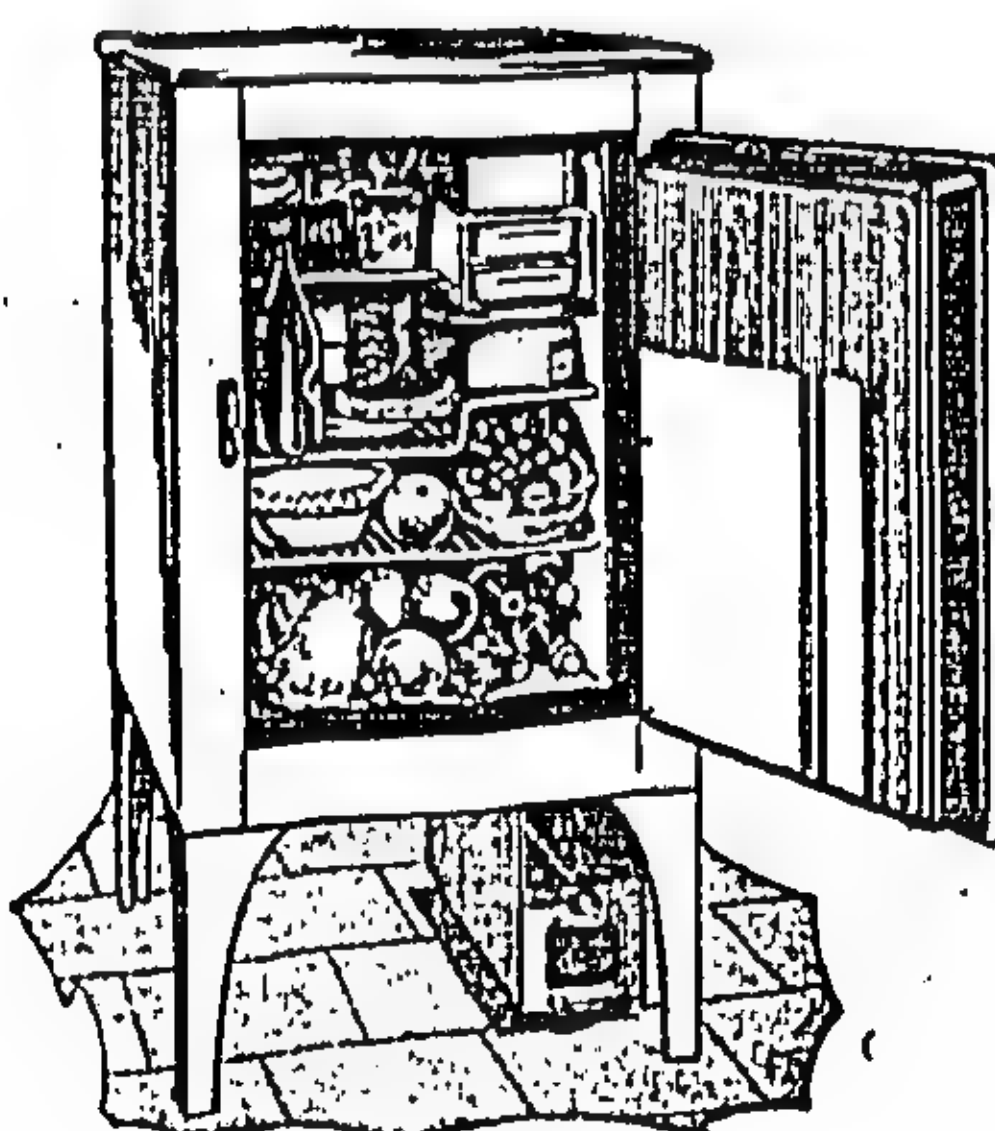
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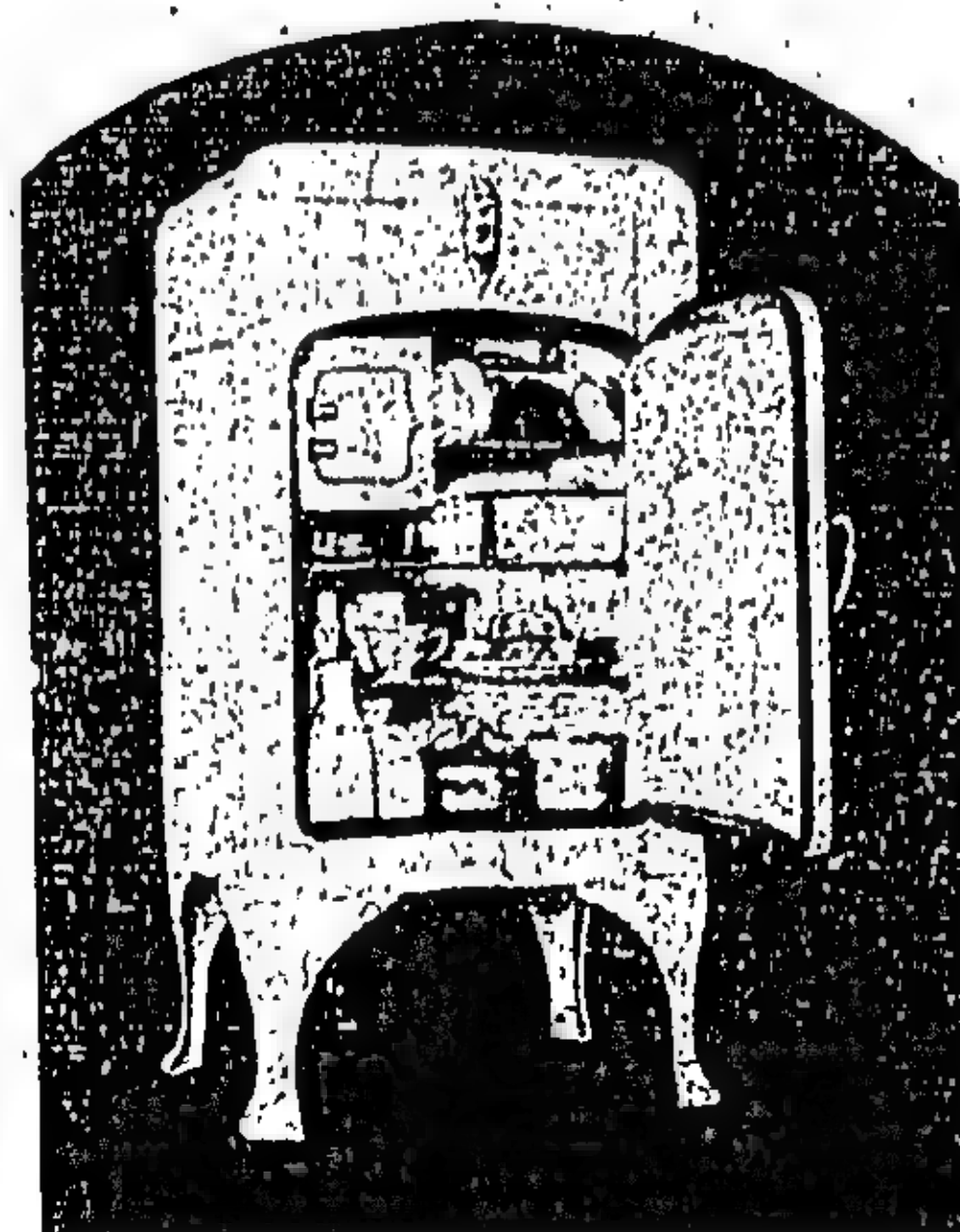


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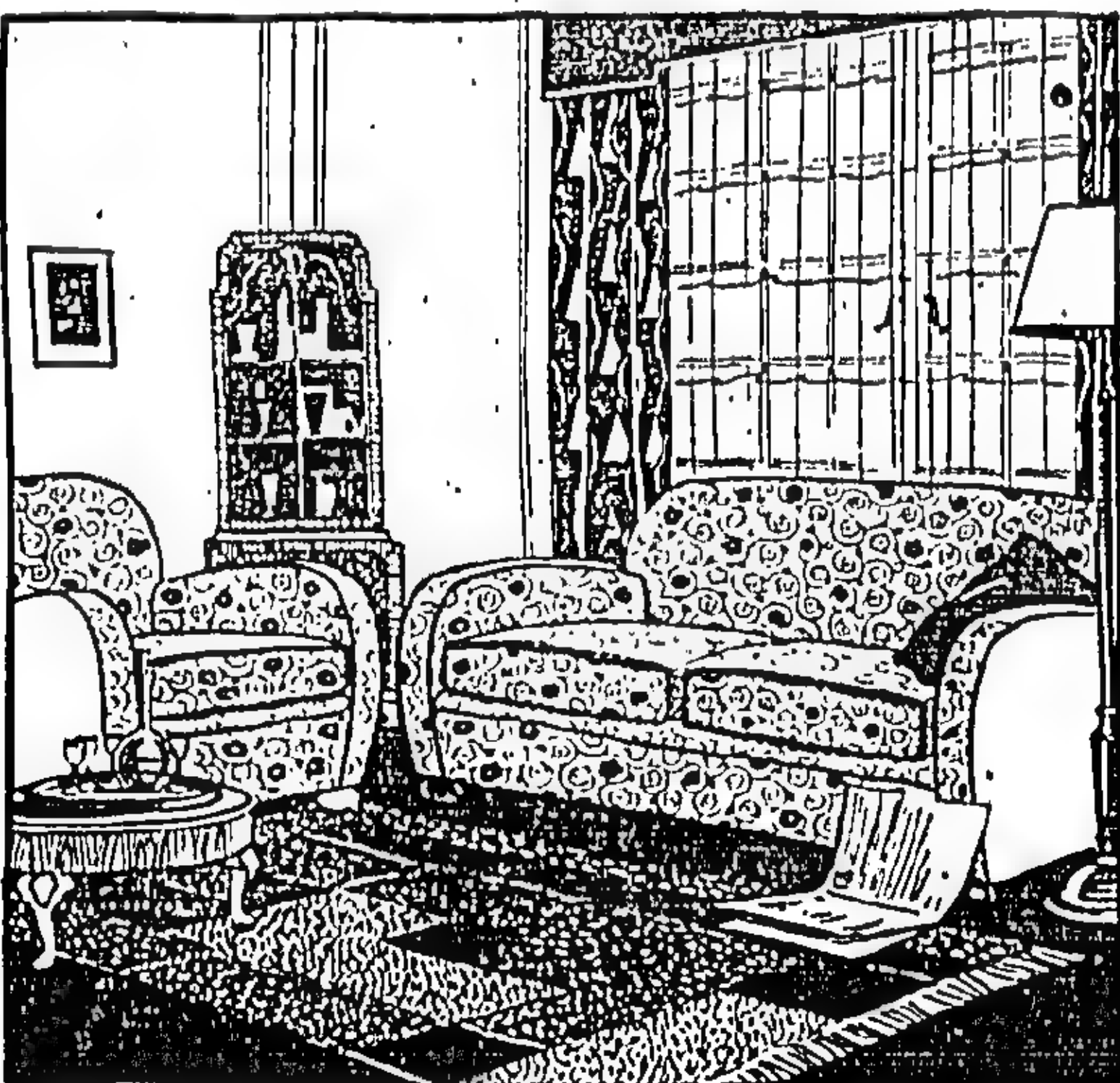
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BIRTH.

SLEAP.—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on Thursday, 15th March, 1934, to the wife of Sidney A. Sleap, a daughter, Susan.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1934.

DISARMAMENT

It is apparent from the statements made in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden that the British Government, whilst not disposed to admit the total failure of its disarmament efforts, realises that hopes of even a partial measure of success are somewhat slight. The issue has been very plainly stated and the realities of the situation brought into prominence. In effect, Britain says she is most anxious to save the Disarmament Conference from a complete breakdown, and is prepared to go to the fullest possible limits in order to achieve some degree of success, but if her efforts do not meet with useful response, there will be no alternative but to strengthen the nation's defences. Time, as Sir John Simon says, is running short, and, in view of the present tension in Europe, Britain cannot be expected to take undue risks. France has still to give her last word on the subject, and we shall not know what that is until next week. In the main, however, it is obvious that we cannot expect any marked departure from the policy of extreme caution so far displayed. France does not repose any trust in the peaceful utterances of Germany's new leaders, and accordingly is not inclined to approve of any plan which implies German re-armament. Yet, like all the other nations, she would hesitate to take the responsibility for a final breakdown of the disarmament proposals. It is here that some small degree of hope may be entertained. If no nation wants to be regarded as being the cause of a breakdown, then the presumption is that all are willing to make some contribution however small, to partial success. This thought was probably in Sir John Simon's mind when he remarked that an imperfect agreement would be preferable to no agreement at all. One other point suggests itself, namely, whether Britain has yet played all her cards—whether she may not even yet have something more to offer, in the way of guarantees, for example. Public opinion in England might

NOTES OF THE DAY

OVERCROWDING LAW

The overcrowding evil in Hongkong was partly exposed by the unusual stop taken on Wednesday of bringing principal tenants into Court and fining them for permitting more persons to live on their premises than are allowed by law. That there is actually a law regulating the number of persons who may live on any one floor seems not to have been generally known, although the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance is clear enough on the point. The Sanitary Board has always been vested with the fullest authority to set a limit to the scandal.

INFRINGEMENT ENCOURAGED

The fact only makes it the more surprising that it has been left to the present time, when overcrowding has become advanced, acute and general, to take advantage of an authority that might have been made effective 30 years ago and the tradition carried on. Failure to enforce the Ordinance has undoubtedly encouraged infringements and contributed to the excessive level of rents in the slum areas. It has led to the creation of "principal tenants" who make that their principal profession, not only living rent-free at the expense of the coolie class but frequently so managing affairs as to control a comfortable cash margin.

POVERTY PROBLEM

The problem admittedly goes back to the root cause of a social evil. Poverty, here in a woeful degree, goes hand in hand with overcrowding, and in a concrete and visible form is expressed by the slums. Picture a narrow floor with little or no lateral ventilation. Free circulation of air is restricted by intervening boards partitioning off as many box-like cubicles as can be conveniently devised, with space in each only for a bed, a locker and perhaps a couple of chairs. The law, with the idea of facilitating ventilation if not the passage of light, has required that the partitions be not over a certain height. To prevent overcrowding as we now see, it also specifies the air space that must be allotted to every person. But for all that overcrowding has gone on inside, and we find also that the passage outside the rows of cubicles and even that the niche under the staircase has been adapted for bed-spaces.

HEALTH ISSUE

For overcrowding of this acuteness, which surely is possible only in Hongkong, there are obviously two reasons, namely a low wage-earning capacity and a high rent disproportionate to the income of the average labourer. To these factors is added an entirely unsuitable type of dwelling, and vicious circle by which his health and happiness are circumscribed, is complete. A high mortality has been returned from year to year from tuberculosis, one of the surest indications of the evil of overcrowding here.

SLUM CLEARANCE

To tackle the twin problem, of overcrowding and health, (apart from the periodical house-cleaning) it is now suggested that measures are to be taken to regulate the number of tenants a house takes in if it is to include all the floors in the Colony known to be similarly overcrowded. A difficult task also if rents cannot be controlled or voluntarily brought down to conform to wages, and if no alternative housing accommodation is offered elsewhere for the purpose of such decentralisation. The matter in its wider aspect assumes the wholesale clearance of slums. Until this is done, periodical inspections of floors for overcrowding can be described as only nibbling at the problem.

not take too kindly to any decided step in this direction, yet it is just possible that, as a choice between two awkward alternatives, it might be prepared to agree to some contractual obligation which would help to allay the fears of France. However that may be, the disarmament outlook at the moment is not at all reassuring, although the report of the possibility of Germany's return to the League gives cause for some hope.

"THE VERY IDEA"

LET'S HAVE A CASTE SYSTEM IN HONG KONG

Edward Kelly Suggests That The Peak Show The Kowloon Untouchables Where They Get Off

By Edward Kelly, Cad.

HAVING passed the graduation class with two years residence in Hongkong, Mr. Edward Kelly, distinguished journalist, is now preparing to join the ranks of the Snobs. As a matter of fact Mr. Kelly was, with difficulty, restrained from going the whole hog by refusing to write for the "Very Idea" contending that, now he had become eligible for membership in the Peak Club, low-brow humour was beneath his dignity.—NOW READ ON.

IT'S about time the Hongkong government woke up to itself (writes Mr. Kelly).

There's been too much pandering to the local proletariat. Kowloon wants putting in its place.

Besides, the line of demarcation between the Unreachables and the Untouchables should be more clearly defined. If we're going to have snobbery in Hongkong, let's go the whole hog, and become real snobs.

This stunt of simply refusing to associate with anybody because he or she doesn't live on the Peak is amateurish. Let's do the thing properly.

It would be a simple matter for the Government to find out what salary every person in Hongkong was receiving, and the various degrees of Untouchableness could be based on this.

For instance, a man on \$1,000 a month would naturally reside on the Peak, the height above sea level being based upon the height of salaries. Tailors in the millionaire class could, if necessary, obtain balloon residences, which could be moored above the Peak.

Streets would have to be laid out horizontally along the side of the Peak. For instance \$500 Street would be somewhere about Albert Road.

This would allow people in \$600 Street to look down upon the residents of \$500 street, and so on, right up to the top.

Wind or Flatulence?

Doctors in Hongkong will find that their biggest problem will be in adjusting any given disease to the salaried status of their patients.

Plain stomach-ache in a \$400 per month parented child would automatically become gastritis in the case of an infant in a \$750 household, and may even rise to appendicitis when the father is on \$1,000 a month.

Belly-aches could be reserved for Kowloon residents, they being noted for this form of discontent with the ruling order of things.

In similar fashion, plain wind (\$400 per month) rises to indigestion (\$600), to flatulence (\$750), to stomach catarrh (\$1,000), to an X-Ray (\$1,500), with a chance of developing Angina Pectoris at \$2,000 per month.

We thought of extending the idea to cemeteries, but have had to abandon it, as there is not enough space in Hongkong. In order to preserve the salary distinctions of life, at least six feet would have to be allowed for every \$50 difference in salary. On this basis, a \$250 per month employee's funeral would start at the Monument, and would probably end at Tientsin.

Mongs and Others

The question of dogs will have to be gone into. Actually, the Government has already taken action in this respect by depriving Kowloon dogs of their trees.

Stricter supervision will have to be exercised, however, in order to prevent pomeranians (\$1,000 a month) hobnobbing with \$400 mongrels.

Naturally, it will take some time for the plan to come into operation, as serious difficulties may be expected regarding bargain hunters. The wife of a \$2,000 per month taipan will probably still love a bargain, as much as the wife of a \$250 worker, and the only way we can see out of the difficulty is to compel Lane Crawford's and other establishments to erect different shops for different customers.

In this respect we also see difficulties during the summer months regarding evening gowns and bathing costumes. It is a well-known fact that the more a woman pays for a bathing costume or evening gown the less she gets.

On this basis, the mid-Victorian costumes would be worn by \$250 per month wives. A \$400 bride could bathe in neck to knee costumes, while backless models would be reserved for the \$750 girl.

But we foresee difficulties when salaries rise above the \$1,000 mark, and the question of establishing a nudist colony on the Peak will have to be seriously gone into. This can, however, be left in our hands.

A Scotch Problem

Smoking and drinking will naturally come under our scheme. \$1,000 taipans will smoke coronas, the lesser cigars being

reserved for \$750 taipans. Workers on \$500 a month will be allowed cork tipped cigarettes, plain tips for \$400 workers, ordinary pipes for \$350 workers, clay pipes for \$250 workers and chewing tobacco for the lesser fry. On the same basis \$1,000 men will drink champagne, whisky and liquors will be provided for the \$750 class, and beer for the \$500 class. The \$300 class resident can drink water.

With summer coming on, the swimming question is one that is causing some perturbation, but we have hit upon a fairly reasonable plan. Since there are not enough beaches in Hongkong to go around, Repulse Bay and other resorts will have to be sub-divided.

Sharing the same table with an inferior class person would be bad enough, but the ineffable horror of bathing in water that has been contaminated by having the legs of some inferior person—its simply cannot be done!

We first of all planned to have Repulse Bay roped off into lanes, according to salaries, but something more substantial than rope will have to be used, in order to confine the water to its respective portion of the beach. Even with concrete dividing walls, there is no guarantee that the \$400 water won't sooner or later be splashed into the \$1,000 portion of the beach.

Pity the \$425 Man

The whole problem is bristling with difficulties, but we think the Government is capable of handling it. Naturally, there's going to be many individual cases of hardship, but, in any new scheme, these are unavoidable.

We refer, of course, to the border line cases. While the line of demarcation is obvious as between a \$500 and a \$1,000 a month man, the chap who is on \$425 a month will be in a quandary as to whether the Peak Tramway conductor will let him sit in the \$450 a month seats, or will relegate him to the \$400 seats.

He may, of course, prefer the latter, but can only do so at the risk of ruining his wife's next bridge party, or having the finger of \$450 per month scorn pointed at his children.

Publication of newspapers would be on a sliding scale, to suit the various salaries. A \$1,000 per month subscriber would receive his *Telegraph*, printed on vellum, and tied up with blue ribbon. Salaries of \$750 a month would merit "good art" paper, the ordinary paper now used being reserved for the \$500 subscriber.

Shop-worn paper, after it had been used for wrapping up \$750 meat from the Dairy Farm, could be utilised for printing the newspaper of the \$400 man.

We could go on like this for hours and hours, but we have to see our Boss. We think that our work at least entitles us to a rise to the \$750 a month class.

HE GETS EXCITED SO EASILY



SOVIET PLANE INCIDENT

REPRESENTATIONS IN TOKYO

MANCHUKUO MAKES PROTEST

Moscow, Mar. 15.

The Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo has been instructed by M. Litvinoff to make urgent representations to the Japanese Government in regard to the return to the Soviet of the Soviet light bombing plane which made a forced landing in the Mishan District.

The Ambassador is also instructed to demand the release of the two airmen who have been detained by the Manchurian authorities. The military authorities in Harbin refused to comply with a previous request in the matter by the Consul-General, M. Slavutsky, the Japanese officials refusing on the ground that investigation of the affair had not been completed.

MANCHURIA PROTEST.

Colonel Komatsubara said that if the violation of Manchukuo's sovereign rights proved to be accidental, the release of the officers and machine might be arranged, although the issue was complicated by the fact that the trespass was committed by a military machine.

The Manchukuo Foreign Ministry has lodged a strong protest with M. Slavutsky, the Consul-General, against airmen flying over Manchurian territory.—*Reuter.*

RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

War Possibility Scouted

Paris, Mar. 15. Mr. Sato, the Japanese Ambassador, presiding at a meeting of the International Japanese Academy, and analysing Russo-Japanese relations, said:

"My government is doing its utmost to remove the obstacles handicapping the relations between Russia and Japan and the efforts should be crowned with success."

"The eventuality of an armed conflict, of which there has been far too much talk, cannot fail to be averted."

"Neither country desires a conflict and nobody, in Japan at least, seriously contemplates it."—*Reuter.*

BEEF PRICES

UNAFFECTED BY RESTRICTIONS

London, Mar. 15. The Minister of Agriculture, replying to a Commons question, said he was aware that, despite the restrictions imposed, there had been practically no increase in the wholesale prices of beef.

With regard to the immediate future, the reduction of imports of frozen meat in the coming quarter would be increased to 35 per cent. He hoped to arrange to have a larger reduction in foreign chilled beef than in the same quarter of 1933.

The question of the number of fat cattle permitted from the Irish Free State was under consideration. The present low level of prices was partly due to the heavy rate of marketing from home sources. The situation would be examined in the light of the report of the Fat Stock Commission, which he expected shortly.—*British Wireless.*

CHINESE LADY'S DEATH

WIFE OF MR. SIMON SHUM

We regret to report the death, at her residence yesterday evening, of Mrs. Louise Shum, wife of Mr. Simon Shum, son of Mr. Shum Tse-leung, former Superintendent of the Chinese Telegraph Administration in Hongkong.

Mrs. Shum had been ailing for several months, and her death was not unexpected. Left to mourn the loss, besides her husband, (who is on his way to Hongkong from Shanghai) are her mother, two brothers, and a sister, Miss Helen Yu.

The funeral will take place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, to-morrow afternoon, passing the Monument at 3 p.m.

EMBARRASSMENT FOR POPE

STUCK IN VATICAN LIFT BETWEEN TWO FLOORS

Vatican City, Mar. 15.

Trouble with the recently installed lift from the Vatican to St. Peter's, which has broken down several times lately, led to an embarrassing situation this evening.

His Holiness the Pope had just entered the lift when it stuck between two floors, the current having failed.

Ten thousand pilgrims were waiting for the Pope to participate in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

A brilliant Papal procession had formed up in the Church, with Swiss Guards, and the great gestatorial chair carried by sixteen scarlet-clad servitors ready to bear the Pope to the High Altar.

The lift stopped with the Pope and the Master of Ceremonies in it and stuck for ten minutes before the current was restored and the Pope was enabled to join the procession.—*Reuter.*

THE BLUE EAGLE

PRESIDENT'S NEW ORDER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 15.

President Roosevelt has issued an Executive Order requiring all Government Agencies to purchase only from individual companies operating under the National Recovery Administration.—*United Press.*

HONGKONG AIR MAILS

"SUBSTANTIAL" PROGRESS CLAIMED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

It is learned in official circles that negotiations with British and American interests for the introduction of Shanghai-Philippines and Shanghai-Hongkong air services have made substantial progress.—*Central News.*

CAPTAIN HAWKS

FLYING DOWN TO CANTON

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

The famous American aviator, Captain Frank Hawks, known as "Human Bullet," has returned from Hangchow. He has booked a passage for Canton on board a China Aviation plane which is scheduled to leave for the South to-day.—*Central News.*

A charge of the embezzlement of \$125 from the Naval Army and Air Force Institute on March 6 was brought against Wong Siu-kit, 34, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Det-Insp. Carey applied for 72 hours' remand in police custody for enquiries, which was granted.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE TONGUE, THE AMBASSADOR OF THE HEART.—*Lily.*

Apparently mentally unbalanced, a woman, Wong Choi-szu, 40, of no fixed abode, who was found on the stairway of 402 Hennessy Road, Wan-chai, was yesterday sent to the Mental Hospital for observation.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donation to the Society's Funds:—The Staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.G.) Ltd., in memory of Mr. G. S. Castro, \$50.

Military embarkations per H.M.T. Somersetshire on her return voyage to the United Kingdom shortly included Major G. E. Mithouse (H. Q. Chinn Command), Major R. A. Bagnold (Royal Corps of Signals) who is being invalided home, Captain Bouch (Postal Services), and Lieut. Harrington (1st Queen's Regiment).

Chan Lee, an odd job cooly, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of two brass chains from Talkoo Dock. Lo Hung was also charged, but pleaded not guilty, and the charge against him was withdrawn. Chan Lee had a previous conviction.

A fine of \$5 was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Mrs. J. H. Jensen on a summons of having caused obstruction by parking her car in Queen's Road Central, opposite the Kanamally Building. Mr. J. H. Armstrong appeared for the defendant, and pleaded guilty to the summons, saying that Mrs. Jensen had gone to see a doctor and was delayed for twenty minutes.

FORGERY CASE WITHDRAWN

YOUNG DIRECTOR DISCHARGED

Applying for the prosecution, before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, against Leung Kwok-kui, 25, a director of the firm of Domestic Engineers, Ltd., charged with obtaining \$200 by forging a cheque, Mr. F. E. Nash applied for leave to withdraw the charge.

Mr. Nash—I ask leave to withdraw the case. As I had occasion to tell your Worship before, the defendant is a director of the firm and when he altered the cheque he certainly thought he had authority to do so. I could not proceed with that charge, but after considering all the circumstances I have no wish to do so. For the defence, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, said defendant was a young man of good standing and well-known to many prominent merchants in the Colony. He asked his Worship to discharge him without a stain on his character.

The Magistrate:—Defendant is discharged.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

"SQUEEZE" CASE WITHDRAWN

It being in the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General that there was insufficient evidence, Mr. Balfour, in the Central Police Court this morning, discharged Fok Tsui, 24, assistant hawker, who was charged on remand with threatening Wong Tung to collect money, failing which Wong Tung would not be allowed to hawk.

The prosecution at last week's hearing alleged that the defendant had been acting as a collector for a Weihaiwei constable, making daily extortion of three or four cents from each hawker.

Det-Insp. J. Murphy:—All the evidence in connection with this case has been sent to Mr. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, and in his opinion there is not sufficient evidence to convict either the defendant or the constable. I have been instructed to apply to withdraw the charge.

ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS

NEW BRANCH OF "TERRIERS"

AN EMERGENCY UNIT

London, Mar. 15.

The creation of a new branch of the Territorial Army, to be named the Royal Defence Corps, was announced in the House of Commons by Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, who introduced the Army Estimates this afternoon.

The new unit will be recruited from men, preferably ex-Territorials or ex-Regulars, who are no longer fit for active service but who could be used in an emergency to protect vulnerable points at home.

During peace, said Mr. Duff-Cooper, they would be enrolled under the Territorial Associations and they would only be under an honourable obligation to serve in an emergency, when they would receive a special bounty of £5 in addition to the normal rates of pay.

The purpose of the Royal Defence Corps organisation will be to release fit men for active service.

HONGKONG BARRACKS.

During the debate, Sir Francis Acland commented on the fact that the Estimates contained only a sum of £500 in respect of barracks construction in Hongkong.

Criticism was directed by the Labour benches against the new Army commitments at Singapore. Replying to the debate, Mr. Duff-Cooper said that the £500 for Hongkong was merely a token vote to cover enquiries.

The whole matter would again come before the House next year when there would be an opportunity fully to consider it.

SINGAPORE ARTILLERY.

Referring to the additional £450,000 required this year for works at Singapore, Mr. Duff-Cooper said that there must be troops there for the protection of the base, and also anti-aircraft artillery and artillery personnel. The House agreed to the Estimates.—*Reuter.*

DOCK COMPANY'S REPORT

GROSS PROFIT OF \$797,000

As shown by the Profit and Loss Account, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's gross profit on working for the year ending 31st December, 1933, is \$797,115.05.

After deducting interest, rates, crown rent, insurance, Directors' and Auditors' fees and allowing the sum of \$230,235.23 for depreciation on buildings and plant, the net profit for the year 1933 is \$566,879.82, to which must be added the amount brought forward from last year, \$122,888.03, making the amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account at 31st December, 1933, \$1,75,289.91, which it is recommended should be carried forward to next year.

Directors.—In accordance with Article No. 90 of the Company's Articles of Association, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Sir Robert Ho Tung retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. During the year Messrs. J. P. Warren and W. H. Bell resigned their seats on the Board on going home on leave and Messrs. Stanley H. Dodwell and J. K. Bousfield were invited to join. Subsequently Messrs. Stanley H. Dodwell and J. K. Bousfield retired and Messrs. J. P. Warren and W. H. Bell rejoined on their return to the Colony. Mr. A. H. White and Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie retired from the Board on leaving the Colony, and Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. Horace Kadoorie accepted an invitation to join the Board in place of these gentlemen. Mr. J. H. Jensen was also invited to join the Board. These appointments require confirmation.

Mr. W. H. Bell has been appointed Chairman for the year 1934. Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Low, Blockham & Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

KING'S YACHT

GETTING READY FOR RACING

London, Mar. 15.

The King's yacht, Britannia, which will commence racing at Harwich on June 2nd, was launched at Cowes to-day and towed to Gosport, where a rail in place of the bulwarks will be fitted and her mast stopped.—*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

HAWAIIAN SELECTIONS FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-7.35 p.m. From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by the Ho Yuk Brothers.

Programme.

1 Under the Aloha Moon.
2 Hilo March.
3 My Sweetheart.
4 She Sang Aloha to Me.
7.30-8.20 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report.)
"Victor Herbert Melodies," played by the Victor Salon Orchestra and Group directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.

"Stephen Foster Melodies," played by the Victor Salon Orchestra and Group directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.

"Victor Prize Selections," Victor Concert Orchestra and Male Voices.

"Rhapsody in Blue" (Gershwin).
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

8.20-9 p.m. Orchestral.
Offenbachiana (arr. Finck).
Hermann Finck and His Orchestra.
Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1 (Elgar).

Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 2 (Elgar).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, C.M.

Shepherd Fennell's Dance (Balfour Gardiner).
"Sleeping Beauty"—Panorama (Tschakowsky).
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

Saschinka (Schirmer).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
La Sesta (Barcarolle) (Norton, arr. Lotter).

The Palladium Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A 10th Record of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45-10.20 p.m. Sonata in A Major (Cesar Franck).
played by Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

1st Movement—Allegretto ben moderato.
2nd Movement—Allegro.
3rd Movement—Recitativo—Fantasia.

4th Movement—Allegretto poco mosso.
10.20-10.25 p.m. Vocal Gems from "Rigoletto" (Verdi).
Light Opera Company.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

GAMBLING RAID

STEMPEDE WHEN POLICE APPEAR

There was a general stampede on the first floor of 20 Circular Pathway at one o'clock this morning when a party of police, under Detective-Sergeant P. O. Guild, carried out a raid on a pai kau school. Fifteen gamblers were arrested and \$4.53 was picked up from the table.

Only Ko Chi, shop fook, appeared before Mr. Balfour this morning, charged with being the keeper of the school. The absent gamblers had their bail of three dollars each ostentatiously.

Ko Chi stated he had charge of the floor during the absence of his mother who had gone to the country.

Asked by his Worship why there were so many visitors to the floor, the defendant replied:—"They all came to see a witness!"

Defendant was convicted after evidence was heard, and was fined \$60 or one month's hard labour.

CARDINAL'S PLEA FOR REASON

VIOLENCE DENOUNCED AS UN-IRISH

Cardinal MacRory Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, emphasised the duty of fraternal charity in his Lenten Pastoral. "Because men take different views on political questions," he said, "there is wrangling and bitterness and personal enmity and violence and bloodshed and murder. When shall we learn to differ without personal enmity and rankling bitterness."

"What is one to think or say of those people, mostly young men, who for political reasons resort to physical violence, wounding defenceless men at night or dragging them from their homes, and savagely beating or even murdering them? It is so injurious to the fair fame of the country these swash-bucklers profess to love," he added, "to set her before the world as lawless and savage."

"What right have these young bullies to judge or condemn their neighbours? What right have they to hate and maltreat a brother Irishman who differs from them on political?"

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Good advice is never amiss: take 'Gardan' even before going to bed when you will awake with a clear head and free from pain.



FANLING'S FINAL RACE MEETING OF THE SEASON

CRICKET TITLE WAITING FOR H.K.C.C.

SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN OF IT TO-MORROW

RICKETTS' LOST FORM: THOUGHTS ON THE INTERPORT

(By R. Abbit)

The season is beginning to draw to a close. The destination of the Shield in the junior Division has already been decided and to-morrow it is probable that the Hongkong Cricket Club will win the Senior Shield, as it seems pretty certain they will beat the University.

A good easy wicket might mean a draw but I rather doubt it, nor at the time of writing does it seem likely that there will be anything but a difficult one, even if it is possible to play the game at all. The weather is not at its best just now.

However the Club bowling is so strong—and so varied—that I imagine they will make short work of the University batsmen, who, with the exception of A.M. Rodrigues are very weak this year.

While speaking of the Club bowling it is interesting to note the effect tennis is having upon the trundling of G.R.M. Ricketts. At one time the best slow bowler in the Colony, his length of recent months has been variable, and I understand it is due very largely to his tennis activities.

Of course, tennis is a very nice game for those who don't like cricket, and it is infinitely easier to obtain—as it requires a short time and a small area.

But one cannot help feeling sorry that with so many people who play tennis and do not dream of playing cricket that a cricketer should lose his form in this way.

I don't know if we are going to send up a team to Shanghai next October, but if we do Ricketts is one of our first choices.

OUR NEXT INTERPORT

In this connection we ought to have a pretty strong side—if we send one, and if (a big "if") people can get away. Writing down names at random, one has T.A. Pearce, G.R.M. Ricketts, H. Owen Hughes, A.C. Beck, G.S. Dunkley, E.C. Finch, Capt. P.V. Williams, C.C. Gartwaite, F.D. Pereira and A.W. Hayward. For the eleventh place I can think of dozens of people.

Of course the great trouble is that people cannot always get away—but I hope to see a game played and a full side go up. According to the usual routine a Hongkong side should go up the month after next, but I understand that it is proposed to make a change now in view of the frequency of wet weather in May up in Shanghai.

LOOKING FORWARD.

While on the subject of next season I do hope that the League Authorities will spend a short time revising the League Rules and having authoritative copies printed.

The confusion and doubt that exists at the present is simply absurd, and it is their job to look after the League.

Another point I should like to see is a preliminary meeting—informal—of secretaries, to rough out a fixture list which would be adjusted at the General Meeting. It is not an easy business of course. But the cards are, I think, more airtight than they ever have been.

For instance in the Navy card the Navy first Eleven are down to play the C.S.C.C. at home. The C.S.C.C. are down to play the K.G.C. at Happy Valley, and the K.G.C. are down to play the C.S.C.C. at Kowloon. Actually the last fixture represents the true state of affairs.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

The University on paper had very much the best of the game

against a very attenuated Navy side, but they had to thank A.M. Rodrigues for most of their runs. He made a nice century but, apart from A.B. Large the Navy bowling was not at its best.

Richards—I presume it is the same one—for some reason did not open the bowling and only got four overs. I don't know whether he has completely lost his form, but some time ago he was easily the best bowler the Navy had and seemed to be 'bowling on' too.

I rather gather that the Navy nearly lost the match in bustling for runs to win it in rather a short time. Over three hundred and thirty runs were scored in the afternoon's play.

C.S.C.C. felt the loss of Sayer, whose knee let him down, and made a sorry show against Gartwaite and Elvin both of whom bowled very steadily. The Army victory however was not by ten wickets as Williams was caught at the wicket with the score at sixty four, two short of the C.S. total.

Baker of the Civil Service crooked his foot and had to go off after four overs. He should have had two or three wickets with any luck.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

The Sappers made a poor show against the Club, who went in tall against them when they had to bat and did nearly as badly until Potter and Armstrong made a good stand. The University just beat the Civil Service second—thanks largely to Fernando. R.A.S.C. did well to beat the K.C.C. second eleven, who should have done much better. Vaughan and Forsythe did most of the work for the soldiers as I expected. Recreio had little trouble in beating the Police by nine wickets.

FRIENDLY.

The Club very nearly came a crepper when they messed about with their order down at the valley in a match with Craigengover first eleven. They were one short, I gather, and proceeded to lose five wickets—including T.A. Pearce and Hayward for twenty three runs—Robert Lee doing most of the damage.

They might well have been beaten had not Owen Hughes and Ricketts put on eighty-nine for the ninth and last wicket. Robert had five for fifty-one.

When the C.C.C. batted, things were all in favour of the bowlers. Beck and Redmond had at one time analyses of 4-1-6-2 and 4-3-1-2 respectively but R. Lee also came off with the bat and they met with no further success. Alec Pearce chucked up the tail—after getting R. Lee caught—and had 4-2-2-5—a pretty useful (I shall be very interested to see the final figures of the Club bowling). The C.C.C. only managed to collect sixty-one.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The K.C.C. will be at home to the Civil Service to-morrow and should beat them, although the C.S. team won a friendly on that ground some time ago. The Club are nearly sure to beat University—barring the uncertainty of Cricket—while in a friendly the I.R.C. visit Craigengover.

The only junior League match of which I am aware is between the University and H.K.C.C. at Pokfulam. The home side can hardly hope to win if the Club second is at full strength.

I cannot conclude these notes without expressing, on behalf of myself and of all cricketers, our deepest sympathy with Frank Pereira in his sad bereavement.



Woodland Stag ran an excellent race at the first extra meeting last week.

Another Soccer Win For Eagle

OLYMPIC TEAM BEATEN 3-2

Manila, Mar. 12. The P.I. olympic football selection again bowed in defeat at the hands of the visiting England soccerites from H. M. S. Eagle in their return game held yesterday afternoon at the Rizal Memorial Field. The score was 3 to 2.

The local football combination consisting of the leading soccer luminaries in the city played a respectable brand of football, but they were incapable of holding in check the fast working outfit from the Eagle. The English booters played superb football and during the first half they had the situation well in hand.

During the first twenty minutes the visiting soccerites scored two goals as against one for the local combination. The British sailors displayed good team work and bewildered their opponents with snappy passing and hard booting.

In the second canto the local kickers redoubled their efforts and tried hard to bent their adversaries—but the English players rose to the occasion and for every strong assault of the locals they countered with a sweeping attack that fairly dazed the Filipino players. The team battled furiously for some time and at times displayed flashy football.

In their first meeting, the Eagle won by the odd goal in five. This game was also played at the Rizal Memorial Field.

The local football players are now training for the Far Eastern Olympics which will be held here from May 12 to May 19. These players are being tried out and those that will show good stuff will finally be drafted to make the P.I. olympic football outfit.

Miss Cooper's Swimming Achievements In Australia

Miss Joyce Cooper, in a letter despatched before leaving Sydney for the Australian Championships at Brisbane, pays a tribute to the high average standard shown in the New South Wales women's swimming championships; she also makes a few illuminating comments regarding Australian women's prospects at the Empire Games. Miss Cooper has a high opinion of the 14-year-old Patricia Norton. Unfortunately, her club could not send her to compete in the National events at Brisbane, where she had quite a good chance against the Australian title holder, Miss Frances Burt.

In addition to Miss Norton, who returned 64.3-sec. for 100 yards over a 50 yards lap in the Domain Baths; there are four other Sydney girls still in their teens—Mollie Mitchell, Kitty McKay, Dorothy Withers, and Thora Dennis—who all beat 100 yards over a long course. In the club over a 100 yards, the winning team, Sydney, averaged 07sec. per swimmer after each member of the team had completed in the N.S.W. 100 yards individual championship. This form certainly supports Miss Cooper's opinion that the Australians will win the women's relay at the Empire Games in London, if they send their best team.

FASTER THAN AT LOS ANGELES.

The Olympic breast-stroke title holder, Miss Claire Dennis, is, according to Miss Cooper, a certainty for the Empire breast-stroke title. She is swimming faster than when she won at Los Angeles in 1932. Miss Cooper saw her win the N.S.W. 220 yards breast-stroke championship in 2min. 10.2-sec. over a 55

TO-DAY'S BIG TENNIS GAME

CHALLENGE FROM CANTON

(By "Veritas").

Lai Kwong-tsun, Canton's sole representative in the Hongkong tennis championship, will be matched against Tam Yoc-fong, local schoolboy on the stand court this afternoon for right of entry into the semi-final.

Lai, who has beaten two former champions in his progress to the present stage of the tournament, is strongly favoured to win to-day. His finest achievement was in the last round when he eliminated S. A. Kumbahn, holder of the title, after losing the first set.

The possessor of a powerful forehand drive and high class service, Lai is a dangerous opponent for any local player, and if his two chief strokes are working smoothly to-day, he will probably hit Tam off the court.

Nevertheless, Tam, by his clever victory over E. C. Finch, thrice runner-up for the championship, will prove a worthy opponent, and his steadiness from the baseline may easily upset the more vigorous and enterprising Lai.

HOW TAM MAY WIN.

The court has had two days in which to recover from recent rains, and promises to be in excellent condition.

If on the slow side, it will slightly favour Tam, who can produce cut shots with facility. Lai prefers the flat racket and a nice lively court. So strong is the Canton player in his driving that he leaves very little margin for error, and if his touch should desert him, it will not be surprising to find Tam win on his errors.

For himself, Lai has a very punishing forehand, full of top-spin, but his backhand is at present purely defensive. He has improved his game by better volleying and if he uses his head as well as he did against Finch, his prospects of winning are not lightly to be discounted.

The match starts at 4.30, and there should be a big attendance.

CAER CLARK HOCKEY.

Central British Ladies Beat Recreio Juniors.

The Central British Association Ladies gained two further points in the Caer Clark Cup competition when they defeated the Club de Recreio Ladies "B" eleven by six goals to nil on the home ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon. The winners led by five clear goals at the interval.

In the second half, though they only found the net once, the C. B. A. continued to maintain the pressure but the frequency of offside and 'sticks' robbed them of many chances. E. Woolley netted three of the goals, M. L. Whitey one, while the other two were defeated by Recreio defenders.



Festival Eve who is expected to win at Fanling on Sunday.

FIRST EXTRA MEETING REVIEWED

(By "Captain Foster")

I doubt whether an afternoon's racing at the Happy Valley has given so much pleasure to the crowd as the Meeting witnessed on Saturday last. Everyone was hugely delighted to see Neil Gwyn trounce her favourite, Diana Bay, win the Hongkong Handicap, "A" class. She only got home by a short head but, thankfully, the verdict was in her favour. The majority of us have followed her brilliant career from the beginning and we have always been thrilled by her splendid action, not to mention the ease in which she has accounted for her races. Frankly, I admire her so much that I cannot contemplate the thought of her being defeated.

Then another public favourite, Woodland Stag, ran one of his best races to win the Moonie Ponds Handicap, the last race of the day, in which he was not the most fancied.

These three wins gave great satisfaction to the masses and they naturally gave vent to their feelings by lustily cheering as each winner and rider were being led past the stand to the weighing-in enclosure.

NEW TECHNIQUE.

Although J. C. P. Bedford failed to beat his English 150 yards backstroke record, he gave the impression that he could have done so had the opposition been stronger, as he appeared to be more content to watch beams than to set about establishing a record performance. When Bedford swam in the United Universities Championships at Liverpool, he was rolling heavily from the shoulders with each arm stroke; but he now swims with the arms working independently from the shoulders, and Miss Beatrice Wolstenholme conformed to the same technique when she turned out in the backstroke match against the Bournemouth representatives, Miss Yvonne Glover. The fact that Bedford and Miss Wolstenholme both showed the same backstroke features supports the view that the Manchester school have adopted the technique of limb isolation which has been generally observed in the South for the past five or six years.

Although A. H. Pearman failed to win the 100 yards match for the Empire Club against J. Whitehead, the Londoner put up his best 100 yards swim by returning 55.3-5 sec., and had he got off smartly and not wasted time by looking round at the last turn, there is but little doubt that he would have touched, or beaten, 50sec. Pearman is now close on the heels of the leading British sprinters, and with a bit of luck may take front ranking this season.

CAPT. FOSTER SUGGESTS SOME WINNERS

ENTERTAINING CARD FOR PUNTERS

FAVOURITE PONIES TO FIGURE AMONG STARTERS

(By "Captain Foster")

Many expressions of regret will no doubt be heard that the races next Sunday will be the last for this season. These meetings—under N. H. Rules—are extremely popular and well patronized affording, as they do, a very pleasant outing to the new territory amid most congenial surroundings.

Sunday's card is attractive and has been carefully compiled. Fields in all the events should be good and finishes close, as far as it can be foreseen, there being no outstanding pony in any race if all the entrants compete.

An innovation has been made in the Ladies Race. Instead of the usual flat race, the event next Sunday will be a hurdle race. This in itself speaks well for the ladies as it goes to show that their riding must have been considered of a standard high enough to warrant such a race.

Now to the merits of the ponies:— Volunteer March Handicap.—Hurdle race of 1½ miles. The Roundhead can win if he likes but he is far too unreliable for me to plump on him. Bob is unknown to me. The others will run well and I think the race will show Pat, The Curlew and White Stars in the picture. Of these three, my fancy is

WHITE STARS.

St. Patrick's Handicap.—Hurdle race of 1½ miles. Celorty, Festival Eve and Mouche are winners this season and Christmas Belle has been a consistent performer in the past. No Fear and The Goat are well known on the flat and I hear they are good hurdlers. A very good race is predicted, and the three I like best are Festival Eve, No Fear and Christmas Belle. To win I select

FESTIVAL EVE.

Fanling Grand National & Pierce Grove Memorial Cup.—A Handicap Steeplechase of 2½ miles.

SOLDIER OF BRITAIN'S QUALITY.

Although defeated and in receipt of 23 lbs.—or 26 lbs. according to the scale of weights—Soldier of Britain gave us a taste of his quality. He has shown himself to be a pony of class, and in a year's time when he has consolidated himself, I am sure he will be an animal that will command the highest respect in any field in which he starts.

Being a somewhat indifferent starter he lost at least ten lengths when the gate was released, and therefore his performance is all the more meritorious and convincing as the race was a gallop in the real sense of the word from start to finish, the individual quarters for the distance of 1½ miles being 29 2/5—56 4/5—1:27—1:57 3/5—2:28 3/5.

On the whole, Backers should also have had a good day as the ponies more or less ran true to form, the only surprise being that of Dancing Butterfly who readily won the Tytan Handicap "A" class, and paid a dividend of \$266.00 on each of his 53 tickets in the pari. The two favourites in this race, Classic Hall and Tiny Star, sadly disappointed.

The Riders. Messrs. Leo Frost (Diana Bay and Woodland Stag), Bonny Proulx (Neil Gwyn and Dancing Butterfly) and Norman Deltz (Soldiers, "Britain" and "Italy") rode with good judgment. Mr. Leo Frost has left the Colony on furlough and I wish him a happy holiday. He will be sadly missed by his many admirers on the course where he has delighted many by the fine races he rode, and it was altogether fitting that he should close his riding career for this season by winning on his last ride (Woodland Stag).

SHANGHAI JOCKEY COMING.

I hear that Mr. Jim Pota Hunt is shortly due here on transfer, and this indeed is welcome news. He does not come as a stranger as he has often ridden here, and his capabilities in the saddle—being well known—require no veneration from me, beyond saying that his arrival is most opportune, there being a dearth of good riders at the present time.

As far as this "Classic" goes, we shall see our best field in years as there will be at least six starters.

Sweet Life—if he starts—is not to be despised and this observation also applies to No Fear (if he starts) who I understand is fencing like a good 'un. Duke of Milan will run well but I cannot see him beating Burgomaster. The God will has shown himself to be a first flighter over hurdles and I think he will run well in this race and will be dangerous, but all the same my vote goes to

BURGOMASTER.

"Jorrocks" Plate.—A hurdle race for Hunters of 1¼ miles. For this event I cannot see anything to beat

GALLANT FOX.

If there is going to be an upset I think it will come through Ike. Ladies Hurdle Race.—A Handicap for Hunters of 1 mile. Cloudy Eve, Devon, Glen Shee, Golden Star, Wembley Stag and Wisdom Stag (if he starts) appear to be the best of the entrants in this race. All these ponies have good chances of winning and the animals I like best are Glen Shee, Golden Star and Wembley Stag, and I think they will be concerned with the finish. The pony with the best credentials is

WEMBLEY STAG.

and my second fancy is Glen Shee. The Governor's Cup.—A handicap over approximately 2 miles of fair hunting country. Tom Cobley (180 lbs.), Winchester Stag (172 lbs.) and Skeewald Griffin (168 lbs.) are the three ponies that will fill the three place positions. At the weights, the race will be very open and each one of these three ponies has an undeniable chance of winning. The "Skeewald" has won, but not in what I consider first class company, but he may be good enough to cause an upset. I know the capabilities of the other two and my choice is

TOM COBLEY.

SALE OF PONIES.

Surprise Secures The Best Price.

RACING AT MACAO.

A subscription griffin of this season, Surprise, owned by Triumvir, secured the best price at the pony sale yesterday afternoon at the paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Race Course, Messrs. Hughes & Hough being the auctioneers. Many owners and jockeys turned up and joined in the bidding. Alacrity, also owned by Triumvir, was Alexander's lot of good price. The full list of ponies sold, together with their prices and names of some of the purchasers, appears below:

California, \$70; Darion, \$105; Mr. J. L. Jordan; Young Companion, \$120; Mr. Mac Chai; Wilddo, \$120; Dawn View, \$75; Chu Koo; Income Tax, \$95; Mr. S. Y. Tsoo; Black Prince, \$75; Blue Plane, \$75; Mon Tullman, \$100; Mr. Y. S. Au; Guy Fawkes, \$105; Battling Horse, \$100; Way Kei; Managed Currency, \$125; Mak Pak; Grey Pony, \$65; Brin Tub, \$100; Ham; Afrasia, \$110; Hal, \$65; Tang; Banquet Hall, \$90; Mr. J. Law; Music Hall, \$90; Mr. S. Y. Tsoo; Taranto, \$95; Mr. S. Y. Tsoo; Lucky Pace, \$135; Mr. Tsoo; Scar Pace, \$105; Dr. L. Shu-ki; Naughty Face, \$85; Mr. Tsoo; Chucky Face, \$150; Mr. H. S. Chan; Alexander, \$120; Mr. Swin, \$260; Mr. Fisher; Friday, \$200; Dr. Reid; Bay Mare, \$100; King Salmon, \$170; Mr. H. J. Law; Kitesap, \$160; Rolling Bay, \$90; Mr. Tsoo; Buck, \$120; Bombella, \$100; White Buttercup, \$115; Tsoo; Jolly Buttercup, \$110; Tsoo; Singing; \$100; Prestwick, \$90; Ben, \$100; Gossard, \$100; Cosack's Choice, \$180; Chanste, \$100; Tsoo; Por. S., \$75; Woo Kee; Gold Key, \$90; Mr. S. G. Dale; Panama, \$110; The Leader.

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PROMINENT VIEWS ON SUGGESTED "OPEN" TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Favoured By Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody

BUT "BILL" JOHNSTON IS AGAINST

Three internationally known amateur tennis players have given their opinions on the proposed open tournament. Strangely enough, open tournament for men is favoured by two famous women players whereas a man who made tennis history for more than a decade is strongly opposed to the plan.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody thinks that a men's open tournament "would be a right." So does Mrs. Anna May, the first national ranking player in 1930. William Johnston, the national champion in 1910 and 1919, and the keenest rival of W. R. Tilden during the latter's amateur days, says "no" to the idea. Tilden is the staunchest proponent of an open tournament.

JOHNSTON'S VIEW.

"I am opposed to an open tournament," said Johnston. "Let the amateurs keep to their side of the fence and the professionals to theirs. From the standpoint of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, I think it would be a big mistake if the Association sanctioned an open tournament. The argument that an open tournament is held in golf does not hold water. Golf was introduced, or at least popularized, in this country by professionals. It is just the reverse in tennis. Until recently, all the good tennis players were amateurs."

"The Amateur Association should function as an amateur body. There should be no change in its constitution. Another argument by those favouring open tournaments is that all the good players are in the professional ranks now. This is only a temporary condition. Another group of strong amateurs will be coming up soon."

PROFESSIONAL'S BENEFIT.

"Open tournaments would be to the financial benefit of the professional but I cannot see where they would aid the amateurs. They get all the playing experience necessary as it is. As I see it, open tournaments would merely serve to encourage professional tennis."

"I have many friends in the professional ranks and believe the game has a definite place on the sport calendar. If an open tournament is put over, it will be the Tennis Association's own fault for not taking care of some cities, such as Philadelphia, with a national championship."

MRS. MOODY'S SUPPORT.

Mrs. Moody believes a woman's open tournament will always be out of the question, because of the scarcity of women professionals, but she thinks a men's open could be worked out if it did not conflict with the big amateur events. "Of course, it would have to be tried out," Mrs. Moody said. "With so many good players in the professional ranks now, an open tournament might be interesting. It would have its best chance if held indoors during the winter. The Davis Cup play and national tournaments take up too much time in summer to permit an open tournament."

Mrs. Harper said that she saw no objection to an open tournament. "I believe it would improve the game and would create interest in it. Of course, there would have to be a clear distinction between the amateurs and professionals, so that an amateur would not suffer loss of social prestige. I think it would be a great step for tennis," she said.

EVENTS IN LAWN TENNIS

Increase in Number Of Tournaments

Application has been made for 172 lawn tennis tournaments to be held this season, and the majority have already been sanctioned. This is an increase of six over the number sanctioned last year. Teams of men and women will be nominated for the French Championships and the German Championships. An England team will play Wales at Newport (Mon.) on July 16 and 17, and an England women's team will play Wales at Llanelli on August 6 and 7.

Entries for the Hard Court Championships of Great Britain, which will be held at the West Hants Club, Bournemouth, on April 30-May 5, will close on April 23. The Junior Championships of Great Britain will be held at the All England Club, Wimbledon, from September 10 to 16.

NETHERLANDS TO COMPETE

IN FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD

Manila, Mar. 12. The Netherlands Indies will compete in the Far Eastern tennis championships. A cable received at the office of the local amateur athletic federation last Saturday from Bandung, Java, stated that this country will not only participate in tennis, but will also be represented in decathlon, pentathlon and swimming.

With the Netherlands Indies competing in tennis and most probably French Indo-China, will likewise send representatives in this event, there will be five nations fighting for the Oriental tennis classics, China, Japan and the Philippines are the other countries in the meet.

The local amateur athletic federation, not anticipating entries from French Indo-China and the Netherlands Indies has given allowance of four days for the olympic tennis meet and scheduled the meet for May 13, 14, 17 and 18. With only four days to complete the tournament matches may be slated mornings and afternoons. It was indicated at the F. A. A. F. office.

SNOOKER

R.A.S.C. JUNIORS BEAT SERGEANTS

The R.A.S.C. Juniors defeated the R.A.S.C. Sergeants easily by 75 points in a friendly snooker encounter last night. Play was of a high standard throughout. Collinson playing at the top of his form whilst Land contributed several useful breaks including a 24. Detailed scores below—

R.A.S.C. Juniors	R.A.S.C. Sergeants
Cpl. Parsons 92	Sgt. M. Dwyer 87
Cpl. J. J. Jones 67	Sgt. M. Dwyer 87
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SALE OF PONIES

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\$150; Full Speed, \$110; Chiu Quam, \$140; Mak Pak-kin; Swale, \$65; 1 year; Blue Danube, \$125; Wotin, \$130; Felicity Star, \$120; Kaahgar, \$140; Captain R. F. Walter; Evening Star, \$125; Zeta, \$95; Chummy, \$55; Sarabande, \$50; Mr. Wong Ping-shun; Gold Ring, \$100; Mr. E. G. Dale; Paul Jones, \$130; Sunny Chance, \$125; Teao; Marvellous Chance, \$80; The Raincloud, \$85; Autumn Leaf, \$110; Birdie of Paradise, \$85; Theta, \$95; Gamma, \$95; Mr. Norman Dwyer; Vigorance, \$70; Mr. Chiu Fun-tang; Dictator, \$90; The Cannon, \$85; Juno, \$85; Funny Face, \$35; Leisure Time, \$30; Double Five, \$95; Charming Face, \$85; Alacrity, \$50; Mr. Stephen Lam; Surprise, \$1,500; Mr. I. S. Chan; Hot Sun, \$100; Mr. S. W. Tang; Flying Boy, \$100.	
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Macao Entries' Date. It is learned from the Secretary of the Macao Jockey Club that entries for the Spring Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club for Sunday next week will not be closed until to-morrow at noon. An interesting programme has been prepared for this meeting, including the Chairman's Cup for the winning griffin. Considering that the first prize of this race is \$700 and there are scores of non-winning griffins of this season a good field is assured for this principal event. There is also a Macao Derby for Macao subscription griffins, which should also be well supported.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 14.	Mar. 15.
Paris.....	77 1/2	77 1/2
Geneva.....	77 1/2	77 1/2
Berlin.....	12 3/4	12 3/4
Hamburg.....	12 3/4	12 3/4
Olo.....	10 50	10 50
Athens.....	530	530
Milan.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
New York.....	61 10	60 9 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7 5 1/2	7 5 1/2
Vienna.....	28	28
Prague.....	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid.....	37 7 1/2	37 7 1/2
Bucharest.....	610	610
Hongkong.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Brussels.....	21 3 1/2	21 3 1/2
Stockholm.....	10 3 1/2	10 3 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22 40	22 40
Lisbon.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Oslo.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Yokohama.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Montevideo.....	38	38
Belgrade.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montreal.....	5 00 1/2	5 00 1/2
Silver (spot).....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward).....	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan.....	103 1/2	103 1/2

NEW FOOTBALL RULES

AMENDMENTS PASSED BY THE ASSOCIATION

MONTHS OF HARD WORK

The fruit of the labours of the Rules Sub-Committee, amended rules of the Hongkong Football Association, were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., at the Sports Club.

There was a small attendance, amongst those present being Major C. M. Manners, Chairman of the Football Council; Capt. Fleetwood, Chairman of the Emergency Committee; Mr. G. R. May (Hon. Secretary); Mr. J. Ralston, Chairman of Rules Sub-Committee; Mr. R. Hall, Mr. S. Strange, Mr. R. M. Omar and Mr. A. M. Omar.

In proposing the adoption of the amended rules, Sir Thomas said that the Rules Sub-Committee had been working for some time, and he understood that no notice or any amendments or alterations had been received by the Hon. Secretary. The amended rules were the result of the work done by the Rules Committee which was specially appointed to go into the matter, and it seemed to him that they had done their work extremely well. In this direction, the advice of Mr. M. K. Lo, the Chinese Vice-President of the Association, had been invaluable.

Seconding the motion, Mr. Ralston said the amended rules represented months of labour by the Rules Committee, and legal advice had been sought from Mr. Lo. Before the motion was put to the meeting, Mr. R. M. Omar said he had one amendment to make under the heading of "Management," which in clause "B" states: "A representative elected at the Annual General Meeting by the civilian clubs playing in the Second and Third Divisions of the Hongkong Amateur Football League."

Mr. Omar's amendment read as follows: "A representative elected at the Annual General Meeting by representatives of the civilian clubs playing only in the Second and Third Divisions of the Hongkong Amateur Football League." The amendment was put to the meeting and passed. Mr. Omar further suggested that the civilian clubs playing in the Second and Third Divisions of the Hongkong Amateur Football League should play for a civilian team in any match, instead of four as the amended rules allowed. This motion met with no second, however, and was dropped. The chairman's motion to adopt the amended rules was put to the meeting and passed unanimously. At the conclusion of the meeting, Major Manners proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Thomas Southern for presiding at the meeting. This met with acclamation.

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South China Meeting The Army

The following is the team chosen to represent the Army in the friendly match against South China to be played at Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow—Signalman Cpl. L/Sgt. Stearns and Gunner Wroe; Pte. Dudley, Gunner Pardee and Bomber Worthington; L/Cpl. Baldry, Cpl. McGeach, Gunner Hopkins, L/Cpl. Ridley and Lieut. J. H. Hocquard (Captain). Referred: Sergeant Goble.

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STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.

9.28 A. E. Lissaman, R. Young.	
9.32 F. Ellis, H. C. Hopkins.	
9.36 S. Grant, A. Kidd.	
9.40 E. de Vries, A. P. Fries.	
9.44 M. N. Cochran, W. A. MacKinlay.	
9.48 T. L. W. T. R. Chassels.	
9.52 A. Ritchie, Comdr. Hole.	
9.56 N. K. Littlejohn, J. Forbes.	
10.00 L. M. S. Lloyd, F. Syme Thomson.	
10.04 I. C. Grover, K. K. Rounis.	
10.08 W. A. Butterfield, J. Coulthart.	
10.12 J. McI. Brown, A. S. Adamson.	
10.16 M. F. Field, Cant. Michell.	
10.20 R. W. Gardner, H. C. Webb.	
10.24 Dr. Gray, E. L. Grooms.	
10.28 Y. T. Gordon, J. R. Collins.	
10.32 D. K. Wilson, W. W. Welch.	
10.36 A. E. Thompson, W. Thomson.	
10.40 J. M. Walker, I. H. Carr.	
10.44 C. W. E. Bishop, K. S. Robertson.	
10.48 G. H. Reid, W. W. C. Shawan.	
10.52 T. J. Fenwick, G. de la Fitz Gerald.	
10.56 J. H. Reddick, T. R. Russell.	
11.00 H. R. Day, D. O'Riordan.	
11.04 D. S. Reid, G. C. W. Wall.	
11.08 G. H. Bradshaw, D. Ellis.	
11.12 J. C. Richardson, H. G. Wallington.	

New Course.

9.28 Mrs. Mackie, Miss Thomson.	
9.40 W. L. Giddan, A. S. Rodgers.	
9.44 G. Gordon, J. W. McWhew.	
9.52 J. Davis, J. C. Dunbar.	
9.56 J. L. and Mrs. Adams.	
10.00 Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Robertson.	



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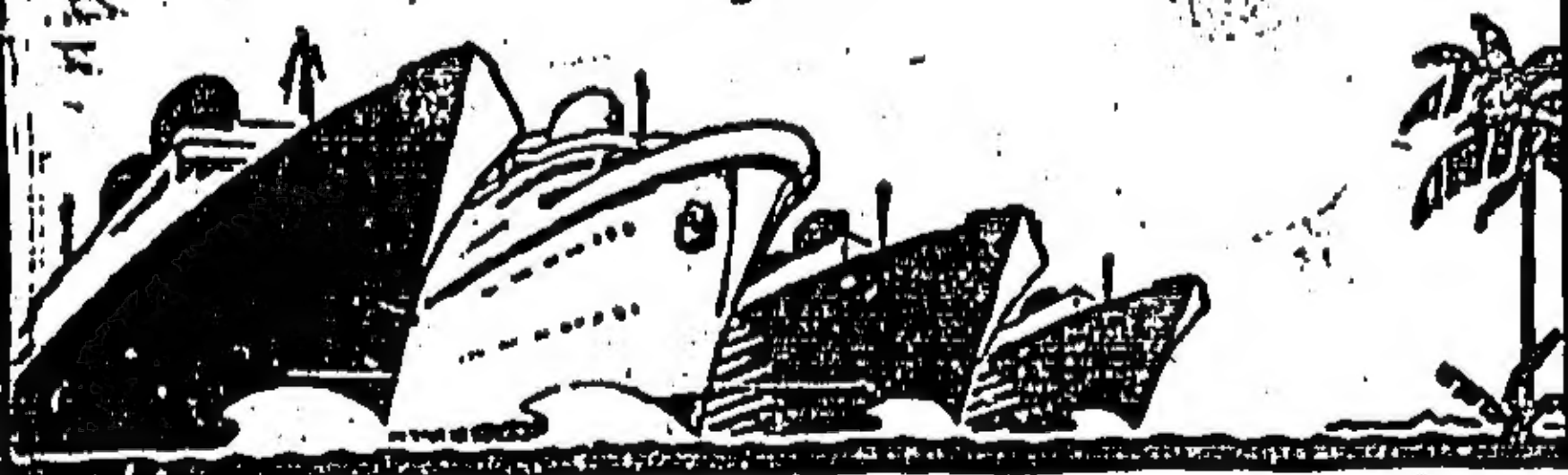
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

All the glamour, colour and thrill of the prize ring are realistically on display in "The Prizefighter and the Lady," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film showing at the Queen's Theatre. Max Baer, who is paired with Myrna Loy in the new picture, proves himself as great a lover as he is a fighter and, according to reports, threatens to overthrow the standard movie meaning of the word "romantic." Tall, lithe and handsome, Baer's stature conjures up mental images of clean-limbed Greek gods and Socratic athletic students. Against the background of thudding fists and the barking guns of Willie Ryan's gang of racketeers, W. S. Van Dyke, the director, has woven a beautiful, sensitive, fragile love story. Myrna Loy gives a gripping performance as Belle, night-club hostess who falls in love with Steve Morgan (Max Baer), protects him from her ex-sweetheart, the gangster Ryan, and impels him to fame and the championship match. Otto Kruger plays Ryan with all the polish and smoothness expected from this dean of stage actors, recently drafted to Hollywood and the M-G-M studios. As the boxer-idea "Prizefighter," Walter Huston gives what this reviewer considers one of the best performances of the great character actor's career. It is a perfect role for Huston that of an old fight manager who rehabilitates his own character in the interest of grooming for the championship fight the young man he discovers working in a barroom. As the referee of the big match, Jack Dempsey reveals all the great charm and ability that are characteristically his. He is an excellent actor, this Jack Dempsey.

"Doctor Bull"

Marion Nixon has one of the featured roles in "Doctor Bull," Val Rogers' latest picture for Fox Film, coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre. This makes the third picture in just about as many months in which Miss Nixon has had an important role. The other two were "Pilgrimage" and "Best of Enemies," a fact that accounts for her being one of the busiest actresses in the film colony. The supporting cast in "Doctor Bull," which is the screen adaptation of James Gould Cozzens' important novel "The Last Adam," includes Vera Allen, Ralph Morgan, Louise Dresser, Rochelle Hudson, Andy Devine and Bertone Churchill. John Ford directed, from the adaptation by Paul Green, Pulitzer winner of two or three seasons ago.

"Ladies They Talk About"

Preston S. Foster after months of playing criminal characters and arch villain roles has his first sympathetic part playing opposite Barbara Stanwyck in "Ladies They Talk About," a picture which comes to the Alhambra Theatre from the Warner Bros. studio. Preston was a crook in "I'm a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," a killer in "The Last Mile" and a murderer in "Doctor X." In other pictures he has had more or less evil or heavy parts, but in "Ladies They Talk About," he becomes a two-faced, high powered evangelist who works among women criminals, one of whom he falls for. At least he becomes infatuated with Miss Stanwyck, a prisoner at San Quentin, and a bank bandit of sorts, although a mighty attractive one. Preston expounds religion at a tabernacle, conducts a mission, and in the course of events turns Miss Stanwyck into the path of righteousness. Foster says that his parents plotted a theological career for him in his youth, but admits that this is the nearest he has come to fulfilling their ambitions for him. The story is intensely dramatic in its portrayal of prison life with the glamour of a romance between a woman prisoner and the evangelist. Others in the cast include Lyle Talbot, Dorothy Burgess, Lillian Roth, Maudie Eburne, Harold Huber and Ruth Donnelly. The screen play by Sidney Sutherland and Brewster Holmes is based on the play by Dorothy Mackaye and Carlton Miles. It was directed by Howard Bretherton and William Keighley.

"Olson's Big Moment"

The electricity meter at the El Brendel home makes its best speed between midnight and 1 a.m. El contributes many of his comical best laughs and he devices most of these while the midnight wattage is burning away. From early childhood until he entered motion pictures a few years ago, Brendel practically lived on the stage and, like many other stage folk, he cannot get into the habit of retiring early. So when most of Hollywood has turned in for a night's rest, El kills time by getting out the old family typewriter and launching a one-finger attack on such outstanding film names as Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Harlow, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes and May Robson, together with a supporting cast of eleven players. The remarkable part of the picture is that its episode narrative offers each of the celebrities in the cast a meaty role. Just as there are enough stars in a dozen film vehicles, so its story has enough plots and sub-plots to furnish any number of separate cinema narratives, but the picture is so cleverly contrived that it interweaves the various tales into one magnificent climax.

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Described after his sensational opening at the Astor Theatre in New York City as the greatest piece of motion picture entertainment of all times with a cast the like of which has never been assembled before, to be photographed by a camera, "Dinner at Eight," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film adaptation of the Broadway play hit, will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday. It is almost unbelievable that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was able

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